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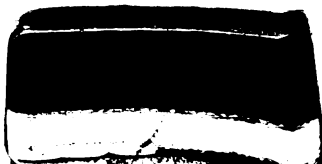
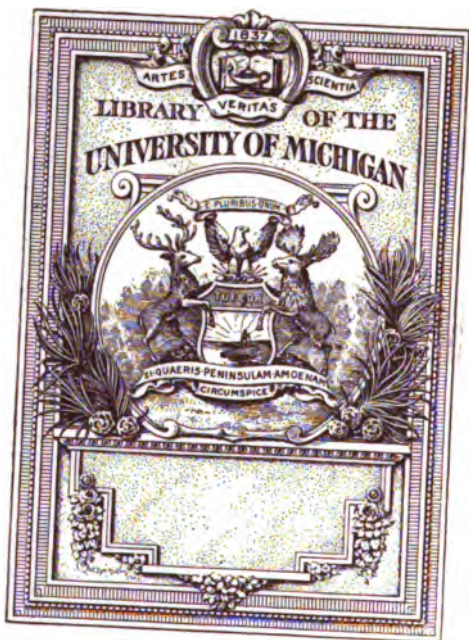
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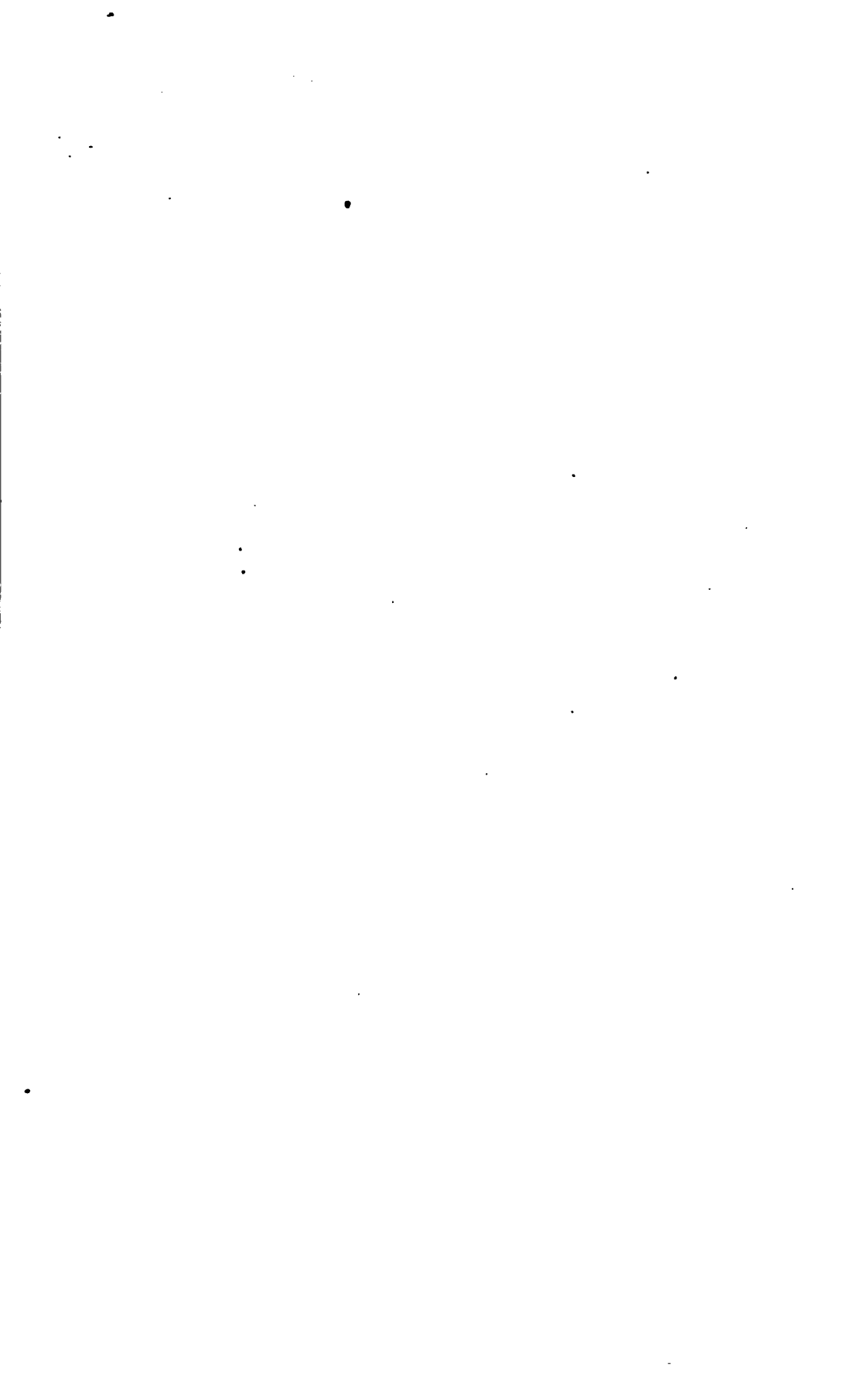


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The ninetieth General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts convened at the State House in Boston, on the first Wednesday in January, being the sixth day thereof, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the ninety-second year. And the members elect of the House of Representatives having assembled in the Representatives' chamber were called to order at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, by Hon. Thomas F. Plunkett of Pittsfield, the eldest senior member present.

Preliminary organization.

By request of the presiding officer, prayer was offered by Rev. Joseph Vaill of Palmer, a member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Thayer of Adams,—

*Ordered*, That a committee of five be appointed to inform the Secretary of the Commonwealth that the House has been called to order.

And Messrs. Thayer of Adams, Brown of Boston, Merriam of Leominster, Leonard of West Bridgewater, and Blinn of Lexington, were appointed the committee.

Thereupon, the Secretary transmitted to the House a list of all the persons returned as representatives, with the original certificates of their election, which had been returned to his office.

On motion of Mr. Collins of Boston,—

*Ordered*, That a committee of five be appointed to collect the certificates of election held by the members elect, and ascertain whether a quorum of the House is present.

And Messrs. Collins of Boston, Kellogg of Lynn, Montague of South Hadley, Holway of Sandwich, and Dawes of Dighton, were appointed the committee.

And this committee having reported that a quorum is present,—

On motion of Mr. Child of Boston,—

*Ordered,* That a committee of five be appointed to wait on the Governor, and inform him that a quorum of the House is assembled, and that the members are ready to be qualified.

And Messrs. Child of Boston, Bates of East Bridgewater, Robinson of Nantucket, Cook of Gloucester, and Hodges of Haverhill, were appointed the committee.

And the committee having discharged the duty assigned to them, reported accordingly.

Oaths administered.

Soon afterwards, His Excellency the Governor, with the Executive Council and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, came in and the oaths and affirmations required by the constitution and laws were administered by His Excellency to the members present, and subscribed by them; after which the Governor, with the Council and the Secretary, withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Plumer of Boston,—

*Ordered,* That a committee of five be appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for Speaker.

And Messrs. Plumer of Boston, Mudge of Danvers, Adams of Dorchester, Batcheller of North Brookfield, and Bradley of Tisbury, were appointed the committee.

Mr. Plumer, from the committee, afterwards reported as follows:—

Election of Speaker.

Whole number of votes, two hundred and thirty-five; necessary for a choice, one hundred and eighteen. HARVEY JEWELL of Boston, had one hundred and thirty-two; John I. Baker of Beverly, one hundred and three.

And Mr. JEWELL was elected, and declaration was made accordingly; and the Speaker was conducted to the chair by a committee consisting of Messrs. Kimball of Boston and Haynes of Springfield.

On motion of Mr. Crosby of Williamsburg,—

*Ordered,* That a committee of five be appointed to receive, sort, and count the votes for Clerk.

And Messrs. Crosby of Williamsburg, Rand of Charlestown, Howland of Dartmouth, Horton of Westfield, and Hewes of Lynnfield, were appointed the committee.

Mr. Crosby, from the committee, afterwards reported as follows:—

Election of Clerk.

Whole number of votes, two hundred and twenty-nine; necessary for a choice, one hundred and fifteen. William S. Robinson of Malden has two hundred and twenty-three;

Leonard Brown of Lowell, four; C. W. Slack of Boston, one; William A. Crafts of Roxbury, one.

Mr. Robinson, having been elected, was conducted to the Council chamber by a committee consisting of the chairman of the committee appointed to receive the votes, and having been qualified by taking the oaths and affirmations required by the constitution and laws, report was made accordingly to the House, and the Clerk entered upon the discharge of his duties.

On motion of Mr. Hurd of Framingham,—

*Ordered*, That a committee of five be appointed to notify the Senate of the organization of the House by the election of a Speaker and Clerk. Senate notified.

And Messrs. Hurd of Framingham, Crittenden of Otis, Coes of Worcester, Waters of Salem, and Stone of Dedham, were appointed the committee.

And Mr. Hurd afterwards reported that the committee had attended to this duty.

On motion of Mr. Ritchie of Boston,—

*Ordered*, That a committee of five be appointed to inform the Governor and Council that the House has been organized by the election of a Speaker and Clerk. Governor notified.

And Messrs. Ritchie of Boston, Leavitt of Charlemont, Smith of Rutland, Ober of Boston, and Chase of Watertown, were appointed the committee.

And afterwards, Mr. Ritchie, from the committee, reported that they had attended to this duty.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the organization of that branch by the election of Hon. Robert C. Pitman of the 2d Bristol District, as President, and of Stephen N. Gifford, Esq., of Duxbury, as Clerk. Senate organised.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Boston,—

*Ordered*, That a committee of five be appointed to receive, sort, and count the votes for Sergeant-at-Arms, on the part of the House. Sergeant-at-Arms.

And Messrs. Johnson of Boston, Fletcher of Chelmsford, Lyon of Halifax, Cox of Malden, and Daniels of Peabody, were appointed the committee.

Mr. Johnson afterwards reported as follows:—

Whole number of votes, two hundred and thirty-three; necessary for a choice, one hundred and seventeen. Gardiner Tufts of Lynn had one hundred and fourteen votes; John Morrissey of Plymouth, one hundred and eleven; Lyman S. Hapgood of Boston, eight.

There being no choice, the same committee was directed to receive, sort and count the votes on a second ballot.

Member  
qualified.

Meanwhile, Mr. Ritchie of Boston presented the credentials of Mr. Hovey of Boston, who had not been qualified with the other members, and he was conducted to the Council chamber by a committee consisting of Mr. Ritchie, and having been qualified by taking the oaths and affirmations, took his seat in the House.

Sergeant-at-  
Arms.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee, reported the result of the second ballot for Sergeant-at-Arms, as follows:—

Whole number of votes, two hundred and thirty-two; necessary for a choice, one hundred and seventeen. Gardiner Tufts of Lynn, one hundred and thirty-four; John Morissey of Plymouth, ninety-eight.

And Mr. Tufts was elected on the part of the House.

Previous to the declaration of the vote, a message was received from the Senate, announcing that that branch had made choice of John Morissey of Plymouth, as Sergeant-at-Arms on its part.

On motion of Mr. Young of Boston, the Clerk was charged with a message to the Senate announcing that the House had made choice of Gardiner Tufts.

On motion of Mr. Merrick of Foxborough,—

Chaplain.

*Ordered*, That to-morrow, at a quarter past eleven o'clock, be assigned for the choice of Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Child of Boston,—

Hour of  
meeting.

*Ordered*, That the House will meet at eleven o'clock, A.M., to-morrow, and until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Rich of Boston,—

Seats.

*Ordered*, That to-morrow, at half past eleven o'clock, A.M., be assigned for the drawing of seats.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly,—

Rules and  
orders.

*Ordered*, That the rules and orders of the last House be adopted for the government of this House, until otherwise ordered.

*Ordered*, In concurrence, that the joint rules and orders of the two branches of last year be observed until others are adopted.

*Ordered*, In concurrence, that Messrs. Needham, Coolidge and Hobart of the Senate, and Messrs. Baker of Beverly, Kimball of Boston, Plunkett of Pittsfield, Bird of Walpole, Francis of Lowell, Williams of Worcester, and Hurd of Framingham, of the House, be a committee to prepare rules and orders for the government of the two branches.

And on motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly, the members of the committee, on the part of the House, were appointed to prepare rules and orders for the government of the House.

*Ordered*, In concurrence, that the returns of votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, and Attorney-General, be committed to a joint special committee, consisting of Messrs. Kittredge, Smith, Pollard, King and Hathaway, of the Senate, and Messrs. Plunkett of Pittsfield, Ames of Canton, Haynes of Springfield, Stone of Dedham, McIntire of Cambridge, Rand of Charlestown, Lane of Lowell, Friend of Gloucester, Leonard of Southbridge, and Rogers of Orleans, of the House.

Votes for  
Governor,  
&c.

*Ordered*, In concurrence, that the returns of votes for Councillors be submitted to a joint special committee, consisting of Messrs. Marshall, Buttrick and Thomas, of the Senate, and Messrs. Nash of Boston, Russell of Lawrence, Starkweather of Northampton, Marsh of Hingham, Hart of Fall River, Gould of Brewster, and Sargent of Lowell, of the House.

Votes for  
Councillors.

*Ordered*, In concurrence, that Messrs. Brastow, Hathaway and Kingman, of the Senate, and Messrs. French of New Bedford, Smith of Boston, Clement of Dracut, Walcott of Sandisfield, Newton of Greenfield, Sears of Hawley, and Hapgood of Boston, of the House, be a committee to wait on the Governor and Council, and inform them that the two branches are now ready to join them in attendance upon public worship.

Public wor-  
ship.

Afterwards, Mr. French, from the committee, reported that they had attended to the duty with which they were charged, and that the Governor had desired the committee to inform the House that he would forthwith join them, in company with the Council, in attendance upon public worship.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Young of Boston, the House Adjourned.

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THURSDAY, January 7, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Merrick of Foxborough, a member of the House.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Cattle com-  
missioners.

The Speaker presented the report of the Cattle Commissioners; which was laid upon the table and ordered to be printed.

Election of  
Chaplain.

At a quarter past eleven o'clock, the House proceeded to the election of a Chaplain, and Messrs. Merrick of Foxborough, Gove of Boston, Amadon of Springfield, Sprague of Worcester, Cressey of Beverly, and Friend of Gloucester, were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

Mr. Merrick afterwards reported as follows:—

Whole number of votes, two hundred and seven; necessary for a choice, one hundred and four. Rev. O. T. Walker had one hundred and three; Rev. John A. M. Chapman, forty-four; Rev. G. W. Stacy, twenty-seven; Rev. Thomas Wilson, and Rev. E. H. Capen, six each; Rev. N. M. Gaylord, five; Rev. J. M. Merrick, and Rev. S. W. Coggs-hall, three each; Rev. T. E. Vassar, Rev. Joseph Osgood, Rev. W. P. Tilden, and Rev. J. W. Manning, two each; Rev. J. O. Means, Rev. T. Scully, one each; and there was no choice.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly, Rev. O. T. Walker was elected.

And on motion of Mr. Gould of Melrose, the Clerk was directed to notify him of his election.

Drawing of  
seats.

The House proceeded to the matter specially assigned for half past eleven o'clock, the drawing of seats.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole,—

*Ordered,* That Messrs. Vaill of Palmer, Plunkett of Pittsfield, Warren of Waltham, Fay of Concord, and Hodgkins of Rockport, be allowed to select seats before the drawing.

Messrs. Plumer of Boston, and Stone of Dedham, were then appointed a committee to superintend the drawing of seats; and the roll was called and the seats were assigned by lot.

Election in  
Fifth Essex  
district.

On motion of Mr. Hodges of Haverhill, the Speaker was directed to issue a precept for an election in the Fifth District in the County of Essex, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the decease of Mr. John G. Barnes, member elect of the House.

Sergeant-at-  
Arms.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that that branch had again made choice of John Morissey as Sergeant-at-Arms on its part.

On motion of Mr. Hale of Salem, to-morrow at twelve o'clock was assigned for an election of Sergeant-at-Arms on the part of the House.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1869.

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A message from His Excellency the Governor, being his Valedictory Address of Governor Bullock.  
Valedictory Address to the Legislature, was received from the Senate, and read and laid on the table.

Adjourned.

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FRIDAY, January 8, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Rev. O. T. Walker, having notified the Speaker of his Chaplain.  
acceptance of the office of Chaplain, appeared, and prayer was offered by him.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The Speaker presented the report of the Commissioners, Seats in the Representatives' Hall.  
under chapter 58 of the resolves of 1868, to make changes in the arrangement of seats in the Representatives' Hall, which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

A message was received from the Governor on the subject Massachusetts and Rhode Island boundary.  
of the boundary between Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and enclosing a communication from Mr. Tappan Wentworth, an agent appointed by the Governor to visit Rhode Island, and make an attempt to adjust the same; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Baker of Beverly, from the committee on the part of Rules and orders.  
the House to prepare rules and orders for the government of the House, reported, recommending that the rules and orders of the last House should be adopted without amendment. The report was considered and accepted.

The report of the joint committee on votes for Governor Votes for State officers.  
and other state officers, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was accepted in concurrence.

The report is as follows:—

*For Governor.*

WILLIAM CLAFLIN, of Newton, has one hundred and thirty-two thousand one hundred and twenty-one votes.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, of Quincy, sixty-three thousand two hundred and sixty-six votes.

All others, eighty-four votes.

*For Lieutenant-Governor.*

JOSEPH TUCKER, of Lenox, has one hundred and thirty-three thousand one hundred and eighty-three votes.



REUBEN NOBLE, of Westfield, sixty-one thousand six hundred and twenty-eight votes.

All others, one hundred and twenty-six votes.

*For Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

OLIVER WARNER, of Northampton, one hundred and thirty-four thousand five hundred and thirty votes.

CHARLES BRIMBLECOM, of Barre, sixty-one thousand five hundred and sixty-four votes.

All others, ten votes.

*Treasurer and Receiver-General.*

JACOB H. LOUD, of Plymouth, one hundred and thirty-five thousand and forty-two votes.

HARVEY ARNOLD, of Adams, sixty-one thousand two hundred and twenty-three votes.

All others, fourteen votes.

*Auditor.*

HENRY S. BRIGGS, of Pittsfield, has one hundred and thirty-five thousand one hundred and twenty-eight votes.

ARTHUR F. DEVEREUX, of Boston, sixty-one thousand two hundred and twenty-four votes.

All others, two votes.

*For Attorney-General.*

CHARLES ALLEN, of Boston, one hundred and ten thousand three hundred and twenty-nine votes.

CHARLES ALLEN, of Greenfield, twenty-four thousand six hundred and forty-three votes.

WILLIAM C. ENDICOTT, of Salem, sixty-one thousand three hundred and thirty-seven votes.

WILLIAM F. ENDICOTT, of Salem, thirty-eight votes.

All others, twenty-six votes.

And the following named officers appear by the returns to be duly elected :—

*Governor*,—WILLIAM CLAFLIN, of Newton.

*Lieutenant-Governor*,—JOSEPH TUCKER, of Lenox.

*Secretary*,—OLIVER WARNER, of Northampton.

*Treasurer and Receiver-General*,—JACOB H. LOUD, of Plymouth.

*Auditor*,—HENRY S. BRIGGS, of Pittsfield.

*Attorney-General*,—CHARLES ALLEN, of Boston.

Votes for  
Councillors.

The report of the joint committee on votes for Councillors, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was accepted in con

currence. The committee report that the following named persons are elected Councillors:—

- District No. 1. MARSHALL S. UNDERWOOD, of Dennis.  
 “ “ 2. CHARLES ENDICOTT, of Canton.  
 “ “ 3. THOMAS RICE, Jr., of Newton.  
 “ “ 4. OTIS NORCROSS, of Boston.  
 “ “ 5. ROLAND G. USHER, of Lynn.  
 “ “ 6. THOMAS TALBOT, of Billerica.  
 “ “ 7. CHARLES ADAMS, Jr., of N. Brookfield.  
 “ “ 8. HORATIO G. KNIGHT, of Easthampton.

At twelve o'clock the House proceeded to vote for Ser-  
 geant-at-Arms.

And Messrs. Ritchie of Boston, Hapgood of Boston, Hale of Salem, Judd of Fairhaven, Thayer of Adams, and Pratt of Middleborough, were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

Mr. Ritchie afterwards reported as follows:—

Whole number of votes, two hundred and thirty; necessary for a choice, one hundred and sixteen. Gardiner Tufts of Lynn, one hundred and twenty; John Morissey of Plymouth, one hundred and ten.

And Gardiner Tufts was elected, and on motion of Mr. Young of Boston, the Clerk was charged with a message to the Senate to inform that branch of the election.

Adjourned.

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SATURDAY, January 9, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

*Ordered*, In concurrence, that Messrs. Tweed, Giles and Crane of the Senate, and Messrs. Bird of Walpole, Allen of New Bedford, Horswell of Boston, Simmons of Barnstable, Tower of Lanesborough, Fisher of Lancaster, and Puffer of Lowell, be a committee to inform the Hon. William Claflin that he has been elected in the manner prescribed by the constitution Governor of the Commonwealth for the current political year, and that the Legislature will be ready to attend upon him in taking and subscribing the oaths required by the constitution to qualify him for that office, as soon as will suit his convenience.

Also, to inform the Hon. Joseph Tucker that he has been duly elected Lieutenant-Governor for the current political

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 tified of their  
 election.

year, and that the Legislature will attend to his being qualified when agreeable to him.

Afterwards, Mr. Bird, from the committee, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and that the Governor elect and the Lieutenant-Governor elect had respectively signified their acceptance of the offices to which they had been elected, and that they would meet the Legislature forthwith for the purpose of being qualified.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly, the Clerk was charged with a message to the Senate proposing a joint convention forthwith for the purpose of administering the oaths to the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor elect.

And a message was afterward received from the Senate announcing the concurrence of that branch in the proposition.

and quali-  
fied.

The Senate then came in, and its President took the chair, and the two Houses being in convention, a committee consisting of Messrs. Brastow and Dean of the Senate, and Messrs. Plumer of Boston, Blinn of Lexington, Harris of Marblehead, Russell of Lawrence, and Stranger of Kingston, was appointed to wait upon the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor elect and inform them that the two branches are now in convention, and are ready to attend to the administration of the oaths of office.

And Mr. Brastow afterwards reported that the committee had performed this duty.

And the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor elect then came in, accompanied by various civil and military officers of the Commonwealth.

The oaths and affirmations of office were then, in presence of the two Houses and before the President of the Senate, administered to and subscribed by Hon. William Clafin as Governor and Hon. Joseph Tucker as Lieutenant-Governor, and proclamation thereof was made by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Address.

His Excellency the Governor then delivered an address to the senators and representatives.

After which the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor withdrew, and the convention was dissolved and the Senate returned to its chamber.

Councillors  
notified.

*Ordered*, In concurrence, that the Secretary of the Commonwealth give notice to Messrs. Marshall S. Underwood, Charles Endicott, Thomas Rice, Jr., Otis Norcross, Roland G. Usher, Thomas Talbot, Charles Adams, Jr., and Horatio G. Knight, that they have been elected Councillors to advise with the Governor in the executive part of the government for the current political year.

Notice was afterwards received from the Secretary that he had notified the above named gentlemen of their election, and that a quorum of them had signified their acceptance of the office, and their readiness to be qualified.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the Clerk was charged with a message to the Senate, proposing a joint convention forthwith, for the purpose of administering the oaths of office to the Councillors elect. Joint convention.

And afterwards a message was received from the Senate, announcing the concurrence of that branch in the proposition.

The Senate then came in, and its President took the chair, and the two branches being in convention, a committee, consisting of Messrs. Coolidge and Ladd of the Senate, and Messrs. Hart of Fall River, Russell of Andover, Hewitt of Weymouth, Bates of Worthington, and Moore of New Salem, of the House, was appointed to wait upon the Councillors elect, and inform them that the two branches are in convention for the purpose of administering the oaths required by the constitution to qualify them for office.

The Committee, having discharged the duty assigned them, report was made accordingly. And soon afterwards, seven of the Councillors elect, viz.: Messrs. Marshall S. Underwood, Charles Endicott, Thomas Rice, Jr., Roland G. Usher, Thomas Talbot, Charles Adams, Jr., and Horatio G. Knight, came in, and in presence of the two houses, and before the President of the Senate, the oaths were taken and subscribed by them, and declaration was made accordingly. Councillors qualified.

The convention was then dissolved, and the Senate returned to its chamber.

On motion of Mr. Plunkett of Pittsfield,—

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth give notice to the Governor that Messrs. Marshall S. Underwood, Charles Endicott, Thomas Rice, Jr., Roland G. Usher, Thomas Talbot, Charles Adams, Jr., and Horatio G. Knight have been duly elected and qualified as Councillors to advise him in the executive part of the government for the current political year. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the joint committee on rules and orders for the government of the two Houses, accepted in the Senate, came down. The committee report that the committee on Accounts should be omitted from the list of joint standing committees; that the committee on Railways and Canals should be styled the committee on Railways; that the com- Rules and orders.

mittees on Railways, on Horse Railways, on Harbors, and on the Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad, should consist of three senators and eight representatives, and the other joint committees shall consist of two senators and five representatives as heretofore, except the committee on the Library, which shall consist of three on the part of each branch.

They also recommend the following in place of rule 8, of the last Legislature.

Rule 8. The Clerk of the House in which a Bill originated, shall make an endorsement thereon certifying in which House the same originated, which endorsement shall be entered on the journals by the clerks respectively. After said bills shall have passed both Houses to be enacted, the Clerk of the Senate shall lay them before the Governor for his approbation, and shall enter upon the journal of the Senate the day on which the same were laid before the Governor.

The report was considered and accepted in concurrence.

Committee  
on Govern-  
or's Address.

*Ordered*, In concurrence, that Messrs. Dewey, Griswold and Morton of the Senate, and Messrs. Kimball of Boston, Plunkett of Pittsfield, Baker of Beverly, Francis of Lowell, Nelson of Worcester, Ames of Canton, and Goodrich of Newton, be a committee to consider what reference shall be made of the several portions of the Governor's address.

On motion of Mr. Young of Boston, it was ordered that the House will meet at two o'clock, P. M., on Monday.

Adjourned.

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MONDAY, January 11, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

The journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Councillor  
qualified.

On motion of Mr. Plumer of Boston, it was ordered that a message be sent to the Senate, proposing a joint convention of the two branches forthwith, for the purpose of administering the oaths of office to Hon. Otis Norcross, Councillor elect; and the Clerk was charged with the message.

And afterwards a message was received from the Senate, announcing the concurrence of that branch in the proposition.

The Senate then came in, and its president took the chair, and the two branches being in convention, a committee con-

sisting of Messrs. Marshall and Dean of the Senate, and Messrs. Allen of New Bedford, Brown of Boston, Fiske of Cambridge, Dupar of Lynn, and Peirce of Attleborough, of the House, was appointed to wait upon Mr. Norcross and inform him that the two branches are in convention for the purpose of administering to him the oaths of office.

And the committee having attended to this duty, returned, accompanied by Mr. Norcross, the Councillor elect, and in presence of the two Houses, and before the president of the Senate, the oaths were administered to and subscribed by him, and declaration was made accordingly.

The convention was then dissolved and the Senate returned to its chamber.

On motion of Mr. Plumer of Boston,—

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth give notice to the Governor that Hon. Otis Norcross has been duly elected and qualified to advise him in the Executive part of the government for the current political year. Sent up for concurrence. Governor notified.

The report of the joint committee appointed to consider what disposition shall be made of the several portions of the Governor's address, accepted in the Senate, came down and was considered and accepted in concurrence. Governor's Address referred.

The committee report that so much of the address as relates to education and to Dr. Gould's Report on Invertebrate Animals, be referred to the committee on Education.

So much as relates to agriculture, to the committee on Agriculture.

So much as relates to public roads, to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

So much as relates to savings banks, to the committee on Banks and Banking.

So much as relates to charities and institutions of reform, to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

So much as relates to prisons, to the committee on Prisons.

So much as relates to the militia, to the committee on Military Affairs.

So much as relates to transportation, to the committee on Railways.

So much as relates to the South Boston flats, to the committee on Harbors.

So much as relates to the depression of commerce, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

So much as relates to National Affairs, to the committee on Federal Relations.

• So much as relates to the license law, to a joint special committee of five on the part of the Senate and twelve on the part of the House.

So much as relates to the Indians, to a joint special committee of three on the part of the Senate and eight on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston,—

*Ordered*, That so much of the Governor's address as relates to the finances of the Commonwealth, be referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Young of Boston,—

*Ordered*, That on and after Tuesday, January 12, the House will meet at two o'clock, P.M., except on Saturdays, when it will meet at eleven, A.M.

Adjourned.

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TUESDAY, January 12, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Monitors.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The Speaker appointed the monitors of the House, as follows :—

*First Division*.—Messrs. Coes of Worcester, and Collins of Boston.

*Second Division*.—Messrs. Grammar of Woburn, and Young of Boston.

*Third Division*.—Messrs. Barrett of Ashburnham, and Cressey of Beverly.

*Fourth Division*.—Messrs. Dean of Worcester, and Morse of Natick.

*Fifth Division*.—Messrs. Gove of Boston, and Daniels of Peabody.

*Sixth Division*.—Messrs. Williams of Worcester, and Plumer of Boston.

House committees.

The standing committees of the House were also announced as follows :—

*On the Judiciary*.—Messrs. Nelson of Worcester, Child of Boston, Kent of Milford, Hurd of Framingham, Newton of Boston, McIntire of Cambridge, and Goodrich of Newton.

*On Matters of Probate and Chancery*.—Messrs. Humphrey of Weymouth, Perry of Boston, Joyner of Great Barrington, Merrill of Boston, Merriam of Leominster, Willson of Charlestown, and Woodward of Worcester.

*On Finance.*—Messrs. Kimball of Boston, Rich of Boston, Crosby of Williamsburg, Nazro of Dorchester, Newton of Greenfield, Waters of Salem, and Leonard of Southbridge.

*On Elections.*—Messrs. Child of Boston, Collins of Boston, Anthony of Westport, Madden of Boston, Horton of Westfield, Rolfe of Newbury, and Barnes of Plymouth.

*On Bills in the Third Reading.*—Messrs. Newton of Boston, Hodges of Haverhill, Nichols of Boston, Langdon of Lenox, Melden of Lynn, Witherell of Norton, and Child of Westborough.

*On Engrossed Bills.*—Messrs. Rand of Charlestown, Harris of Marblehead, Melcher of West Springfield, Johnson of Stoughton, Brown of Cheshire, Phipps of Hopkinton, and Stranger of Kingston.

*On County Estimates.*—Messrs. Holway of Sandwich, Denison of Leyden, Wilcox of New Braintree, Sears of Hawley, and Robinson of Nantucket.

*On the Pay Roll.*—Messrs. Marsh of Hingham, Sherman of Wayland, Gibbs of Northbridge, Brown of Truro, and White of Boylston.

*On Leave of Absence.*—Messrs. Fuller of Wrentham, Smith of Rutland, Slade of Swansea, Priest of Littleton, and Fiske of Cambridge.

*On Public Buildings.*—Messrs. Breed of North Reading, Wilson of Dalton, Rogers of Orleans, Smith of Cambridge, and Choate of Newburyport.

*On Printing.*—Messrs. Kellogg of Lynn, Owen of Chelsea, Walker of Holyoke, Carney of Boston, and Davis of Charlestown.

In concurrence, the Joint Standing Committees were appointed, as follows:—

*On Agriculture.*—Messrs. Needham of Middlesex, Thomas of Hampshire, of the Senate; Messrs. Stone of Dedham, Tower of Lanesborough, Clement of Dracut, Starkweather of Northampton, and Pratt of Middleborough, of the House.

*On Banks and Banking.*—Messrs. Lockey of Worcester, Kingman of Berkshire and Hampshire, of the Senate; Messrs. Wells of Chicopee, Fisher of Lancaster, Hapgood of Boston, Baldwin of Brighton, and Haskell of Amesbury, of the House.

*On Claims.*—Messrs. Coolidge of Suffolk, Thomas of Hampshire, of the Senate; Messrs. Crosby of Williamsburg, Brooks of Boston, Allen of Mendon, Barker of Quincy, and Goddard of Petersham, of the House.

*On Education.*—Messrs. Marshall of Middlesex, Morton of Suffolk, of the Senate; Messrs. Merrick of Foxborough,



King of Boston, Blake of Belchertown, Adams of Dorchester, and Chase of Watertown, of the House.

*On Federal Relations.*—Messrs. Brastow of Middlesex, and Weston of Plymouth, of the Senate; Messrs. Hervéy of Medford, Collins of Boston, Williams of Taunton, Smith of Boston, and Pratt of Middleborough, of the House.

*On Fisheries.*—Messrs. Weston of Plymouth, and Atwood of the Cape District, of the Senate; Messrs. Simmons of Barnstable, Bradley of Tisbury, Coes of Worcester, Brett of Wareham, and Howes of Lynnfield, of the House.

*On Harbors.*—Messrs. McLean of Suffolk, Coolidge of Suffolk, and Plumer of Essex, of the Senate; Messrs. Francis of Lowell, Bird of Walpole, Cox of Malden, Allen of New Bedford, Nelson of Worcester, Fay of Concord, Smith of Springfield, and Johnson of Boston, of the House.

*On the Library.*—Messrs. Dean of Suffolk, Dowse of Middlesex, and Buttrick of Worcester, of the Senate; Messrs. Sanger of Webster, Davis of Lunenburg, and Hewitt of Weymouth, of the House.

*On Manufactures.*—Messrs. Knowles of Worcester, and Kittredge of Berkshire, of the Senate; Messrs. Plunkett of Pittsfield, Butler of Lawrence, Guild of Somerville, Dean of Worcester, and Cunliff of Sutton, of the House.

*On Mercantile Affairs.*—Messrs. Crane of Suffolk, and Pollard of Middlesex, of the Senate; Messrs. Nash of Boston, Gould of Melrose, Burrage of Boston, Montague of South Hadley, and Church of Taunton, of the House.

*On Insurance.*—Messrs. Crane of Suffolk, and Ladd of Hampden, of the Senate; Messrs. Ober of Boston, Horswell of Boston, Hewins of West Roxbury, Warren of Waltham, and Parker of Lowell, of the House.

*On Military Affairs.*—Messrs. Todd of Essex, and Smith of Middlesex, of the Senate; Messrs. Grammar of Woburn, Gove of Boston, Barrett of Ashburnham, Daniels of Peabody, and Lyon of Halifax, of the House.

*On Parishes and Religious Societies.*—Messrs. Dowse of Middlesex, and Palmer of Essex, of the Senate; Messrs. Vaill of Palmer, Smith of Fall River, Edwards of Westhampton, Reed of Taunton, and Goddard of Brookline, of the House.

*On Prisons.*—Messrs. Todd of Essex, and Smith of Middlesex, of the Senate; Messrs. Hart of Fall River, Crittenden of Otis, Nichols of Grafton, Carter of Boston, and Hitchborn of Charlestown, of the House.

*On Public Charitable Institutions.*—Messrs. Howe of Middlesex, and Kittredge of Berkshire, of the Senate; Messrs.

Bird of Walpole, Leavitt of Charlemont, Towle of Haverhill, Gould of Brewster, and Cawley of Boston, of the House.

*On Public Lands.*—Messrs. Weston of Plymouth, and Wheelock of Worcester, of the Senate; Messrs. Mudge of Danvers, Standish of Boston, Friend of Gloucester, Batchelder of North Brookfield, and J. R. Morse of Cambridge, of the House.

*On Railways.*—Messrs. Griswold of Franklin, Tweed of Bristol, and Hobart of Norfolk, of the Senate; Messrs. Baker of Beverly, Plumer of Boston, Ritchie of Boston, Judd of Fairhaven, Thayer of Adams, Haynes of Springfield, Russell of Lawrence, and Ames of Canton, of the House.

*On Horse Railways.*—Messrs. Needham of Middlesex, Sweetser of Essex, and Ladd of Hampden, of the Senate; Messrs. Hurd of Framingham, Bowdlear of Boston, Sargent of Lowell, Millis of Boston, Blinn of Lexington, Barlow of Salem, Wales of North Bridgewater, and Amadon of Springfield, of the House.

*On Roads and Bridges.*—Messrs. Marsh of Norfolk, and Plumer of Essex, of the Senate; Messrs. Humphrey of Weymouth, Brown of Boston, Smith of Boston, Leonard of West Bridgewater, and Fletcher of Chelmsford, of the House.

*On the State House.*—Messrs. Giles of Suffolk, and McLean of Suffolk, of the Senate; Messrs. Bowdlear of Boston, Osborn of Fall River, Bates of Cohasset, Howland of Dartmouth, and Matheson of Boston, of the House.

*On Towns.*—Messrs. Sweetser of Essex, and Ray of Norfolk, of the Senate; Messrs. Kent of Milford, Bailey of Fitchburg, Bates of East Bridgewater, Goodspeed of Athol, and Sawin of Charlestown, of the House.

*On the Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad.*—Messrs. Brastow of Middlesex, Tweed of Bristol, and Griswold of Franklin, of the Senate; Messrs. Kimball of Boston, Francis of Lowell, Williams of Worcester, Young of Boston, Cook of Gloucester, Runey of Somerville, Lombard of Chelsea, and Hale of Salem, of the House.

In concurrence, the following joint committees were appointed on the Governor's address:—

*On so much of the Address as relates to the Indians of the Commonwealth.*—Messrs. Holden of Essex, King of Barnstable, and Kingman of Berkshire and Hampshire, of the Senate; Messrs. French of New Bedford, Bird of Walpole, Peirce of Attleborough, Ellis of Rochester, Puffer of Lowell, Roberts of Boston, Dupar of Lynn, and Soule of Abington, of the House.

*On so much as relates to the License Law.*—Messrs. White of Plymouth, Tweed of Bristol, Dean of Suffolk, Todd of Essex, and Buttrick of Worcester, of the Senate; Messrs. Baker of Beverly, Vaill of Palmer, Plunkett of Pittsfield, Burrage of Boston, Johnson of Boston, Nelson of Worcester, Plumer of Boston, Crosby of Williamsburg, Child of Boston, Davis of Lunenburg, Hurd of Framingham, and Ritchie of Boston, of the House.

Discharged  
Soldiers'  
Home.

The Speaker presented the report of the officers of the Discharged Soldiers' Home; which was referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, and sent up for concurrence.

Everett Ins.  
Co.

Mr. Hapgood of Boston presented the petition of Lewis Rice and others for an amendment to the charter of the Everett Insurance Company; which was referred to the committee on Insurance.

New Bedford  
and Fair-  
haven  
Bridge.

Mr. French of New Bedford, the petition of Joseph Grinnell and others, of New Bedford, in favor of making the New Bedford and Fairhaven Bridge free; which was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Fisheries in  
Taunton  
River.

Mr. Dawes of Dighton, the petition of D. S. Briggs and others, of Berkley, for a change in the law relating to fisheries in Taunton Great River and Newmarket River; which was referred to the committee on the Fisheries.

Railroad  
from Salis-  
bury to New  
Hampshire  
line.

Mr. Clark of Salisbury, the petition of John J. Bell and others, for a railroad from the Salisbury Branch of the Eastern Railroad to the New Hampshire line; which was referred to the committee on Railways.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

List of com-  
mittees.

On motion of Mr. Hart of Fall River,—

*Ordered,* That the Clerks of the two branches cause to be prepared a list of the committees in suitable memorandum form for the use of the members of the legislature. Sent up for concurrence.

Powers of  
Finance  
committee.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston,—

*Ordered,* That the committee on Finance have authority to report from time to time such appropriation bills as they may deem necessary, and that in the consideration of matters assigned to them, they have power to send for persons and papers, and to employ clerical assistance.

Mileage.

On motion of Mr. Judd of Fairhaven,—

*Ordered,* That the committee on the Pay-roll make up the mileage of the members of the House for the present session.

On motion of Mr. Nichols of Boston,—

*Ordered*, That Tuesday next at 2½ o'clock, P.M., be specially assigned for the election on the part of the House of a senator of the United States for six years, from March 4, 1869. Election of Senator.

The Auditor's, the Adjutant-General's, the Treasurer's and the Secretary's report of the expenses of their several departments for the year 1868, were received and referred to the committee on Finance. Expenses of departments.

Adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, January 13, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Slade of Swansea presented the petition of Joseph G. Luther and others, of Swansea and vicinity, in regard to taking fish, oysters and clams in Cole's River and Lee's River; which was referred to the committee on the Fisheries. Fish in Cole's River and Lee's River.

Mr. Hewins of West Roxbury, the petition of W. C. Bartlett and others, that the Boston and Providence Railroad may be allowed to abandon the West Roxbury station, and substitute a station at the crossing of Spring Street; which was referred to the committee on Railways. West Roxbury station.

Mr. French of New Bedford, the petition of the New Bedford and Taunton Railroad Corporation, for the extension of its road from Taunton to Hebronville in Attleborough; which was referred to the committee on Railways. New Bedford and Taunton Railroad.

Mr. Hapgood of Boston, the petition of the school committee and selectmen of Hyde Park, in relation to their proportion of the school fund; which was referred to the committee on Education. Hyde Park.

Mr. Collins of Boston, the petition of Charlotte E. Myers for an annuity; which was referred to the committee on Indian Affairs. Charlotte E. Myers.

Mr. Plumer of Boston, the petition of the Pawfers' Bank, for an amendment of its charter and change of name; which was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking. Pawfers' Bank.

Mr. Rogers of Orleans, the petition of Josiah Hardy and others, for an act to build a bridge across Mitchell's River, Chatham; which was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges. Bridge across Mitchell's River.

**Militia law.** Mr. Gould of Melrose, the petition of J. F. Emerson and J. F. Mansfield, for a change in the militia law ; which was referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

**License laws.** Mr. Fiske of Cambridge, the petition of Z. L. Raymond and others of Cambridge, for the repeal of the license laws of 1868, and the restoration in substance and effect, of the acts repealed thereby ; which was referred to the committee on the License Law.

Mr. Edwards of Westhampton, the petition of E. B. Wright and others, of Huntington, for repeal of the license law ; which was referred to the same committee.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

**Gardner Brewer and Co.** Mr. Kimball of Boston, presented the petition of Gardner Brewer and Company, to be allowed to surrender to the State certain bonds owned by them, and to receive duplicates not stamped "the property of the Western Railroad Sinking Fund ;" which was referred to the committee on Finance.

**I. B. Woodbury.** Mr. Baker of Beverly, the petition of Rufus Putnam, trustee under the will of I. B. Woodbury, for leave to sell real estate ; which was referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

**Salaries—Roxbury Court.** Mr. Ritchie of Boston, the petition of P. S. Wheelock and Alfred Williams, justice and clerk of the municipal court for the Southern District of Boston, for increase of salaries ; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Ritchie of Boston,—

**Coal to be sold by weight, etc.** *Ordered,* That the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inquire into the expediency of repealing section 187 of chapter 49 of the General Statutes. Sent up for concurrence.

**Estimate.** The estimate for 1869 of the General Agent of the Board of State Charities, was received and referred to the committee on Finance.

**Cattle Commissioners.** On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly, the report of the Cattle Commissioners was taken from the table and referred to the committee on Agriculture, and sent up for concurrence.

**Seats in the Representatives' Hall.** On motion of Mr. Ritchie of Boston, the report of the commissioners on the arrangement of seats in the Representatives' hall was taken from the table and referred to the committee on the State House, and sent up for concurrence.

*Papers from the Senate.*

**Ocean Telegraph Co.** The petition of George M. Dexter and others, for an act of incorporation as the Ocean Telegraph Company ;

And of the same parties for incorporation as the Midland Telegraph Company; Midland Telegraph Co.

Were severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

The petition of Philip E. Hill and others, that parsonages held by religious societies may be exempt from taxation, was referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies. Parsonages exempt from taxation.

The petition of Allen Lock and others, for a modification of the law concerning the catching of smelts, was referred to the committee on the Fisheries. Smelts.

The petition of Solomon F. Webquish and others, of the Herring Pond Indians for leave to appropriate \$500 of the funds in the hands of their treasurer for the improvement of their meadow lands, was referred to the committee on the Indians. Herring Pond Indians.

The petition of the Tremont Insurance Company, for an amendment of its charter, was referred to the committee on Insurance. Tremont Insurance Co.

Severally in concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate announcing the election on the part of that branch, of John Morissey as Sergeant-at-Arms. Sergeant-at-Arms.

And on motion of Mr. Francis of Lowell, to-morrow at a quarter past two o'clock, was assigned for an election of Sergeant-at-Arms on the part of the House.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 14, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The estimates of the State Constable for January, 1869, and of the Commissioners on Public Lands, Treasurer and Tax Commissioner and Nautical School for 1869, were received and referred to the committee on Finance. Estimates.

Mr. Judd of Fairhaven, presented the petitions of Cyrus D. Hunt and others of Fairhaven, James H. S. Pitcher and others of Marion, and Wm. L. Taber and others of Mattapoisett, severally in aid of the petition of Joseph Grinnell and others; which were referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges. New Bedford and Fairhaven Bridge.

Mr. Blinn of Lexington, the petition of W. R. Hayden and others, for a railroad from Bedford to Lexington. Bedford Railroad.

al and  
Rail.

Mr. Baker of Beverly, the petition of the Boston and Maine Railroad, for authority to widen its bridge over Charles River.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways.

Dean Acad-  
emy.

Mr. Sanger of Webster, the petition of the president of Dean Academy, for increase of its capital.

Ivory  
Damon.

Mr. Baker of Beverly, the petition of Ivory Damon of Lunenburg, for an investigation into a new method of enumeration.

Severally referred to the committee on Education.

James F.  
Hodgdon.

Mr. Hodges of Haverhill, the petition of the selectmen of Bradford and Haverhill, presenting the case of James F. Hodgdon for special pecuniary relief.

Town of  
Northamp-  
ton.

Mr. Starkweather of Northampton, the petition of the selectmen of that town, for an allowance of armory rent.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Home Sav-  
ings Bank.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, the petition of Daniel B. Stedman and others, for incorporation as the Home Savings Bank; which was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Charlestown  
Gas Co.

Mr. Willson of Charlestown, the petition of the Charlestown Gas Company for increase of capital; which was referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Parsonages.

Mr. Leonard of West Bridgewater, the petition of Caleb Howard and others of that town, for a law exempting parsonages from taxation; which was referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ellis of Rochester,—

Transporta-  
tion of school  
children.

*Ordered*, That the committee on Education consider the propriety of authorizing towns to raise money by taxation or otherwise for the transportation of school children living at inconvenient distances, to and from schools. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Nichols of Boston,—

Assessment

*Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary, consider the expediency of amending chapter 211 of the acts of 1868.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey of Weymouth,—

Fire dis-  
tricts.

*Ordered*, That the same committee consider the expediency of repealing chapter 346 of the acts of 1868.

Committee.

Mr. Pratt of Middleborough, at his request, was excused from serving on the committee on Federal Relations, and Mr. Lane of Lowell was appointed in his place.

*Papers from the Senate.*

The annual report of the receivers of the Western Bank, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Banks and Banking. Western Bank.

The petition of Edwin Chase and others, for a branch railroad from the New London and Northern Railroad in Palmer to Holyoke, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways. Railroad from Palmer to Holyoke.

*Ordered*, In concurrence, that the committee on Railways consider the expediency of prohibiting any locomotive or train on any railroad from passing a station while another train is stopping at the same station for passengers. Speed of trains in passing stations.

At a quarter past two o'clock, the House proceeded to the election of Sergeant-at-Arms, and Messrs. Hale of Salem, Fiske of Cambridge, Plunkett of Hinsdale, Stowell of South Scituate, Rice of Auburn, and Russell of Andover, were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes. Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Hale of Salem, stated that he had been requested by Mr. Gardiner Tufts to withdraw his name as a candidate for the office.

Mr. Hale from the committee reported as follows :—

Whole number of votes, 197 ; necessary for a choice, 99. John Morissey had 185 ; Gardiner Tufts, 12 ; and Mr. Morissey was elected in concurrence with the Senate, and declaration was made accordingly.

And on motion of Mr. Johnson of Boston, it was ordered that a message be sent to the Senate, to inform that branch of the concurrence of the House in the election of Mr. Morissey ; and the Clerk was charged with the message.

Adjourned.

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FRIDAY, January 16, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Sanger of Webster,—

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday at 2 o'clock, P.M.

The estimates for 1869 of the Auditor, Secretary, Attorney-General, Adjutant-General, Secretary of the Board of State Charities, Board of Agriculture, Warden and Inspectors of the State Prison, and Superintendents of the Monson Estimates.



and Tewksbury Almshouses, were received and referred to the committee on Finance.

Reports of  
the Treas-  
urer and  
Auditor.  
Vermont and  
Massachu-  
setts Rail-  
road.

The annual reports of the Treasurer and Auditor were received and referred to the same committee.

Mr. Francis of Lowell presented the petition of the Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad Company, for leave to widen their location in Fitchburg near their depot grounds. Also to make a new location between Wachusett station and Gardner, to sell, lease or discontinue part of the old location, to issue convertible bonds for this purpose, etc.

Marblehead  
and Lynn  
Railroad.  
Railroad  
from the  
Junction of  
the Old  
Colony and  
Newport  
to East Prov-  
idence.

Mr. Harris of Marblehead, the petition of the Marblehead and Lynn Railroad Company, for renewal of its charter.

Mr. Church of Taunton, the petition of Samuel L. Crocker and others, for a railroad from the junction of the Old Colony and Newport Railway, with the New Bedford and Taunton Railroad, to East Providence.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways.

Medford  
Savings  
Bank.

Mr. Hervey of Medford, the petition of Edward Brooks and others, for incorporation as the Medford Savings Bank.

Plymouth  
Five Cents  
Savings  
Bank.

Mr. Barnes of Plymouth, the petition of the Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank, for leave to hold real estate to the amount of \$10,000.

Severally referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Haverhill  
city charter.

Mr. Hodges of Haverhill, the petition of the selectmen of Haverhill for the re-enactment of their city charter; which was referred to the committee on Towns.

Chelsea and  
Malden  
Street Rail-  
way.

Mr. Cox of Malden, the petition of N. W. Turner and others, for a street railway from Chelsea to Malden; which was referred to the committee on Horse Railways.

Jos. Gregory.

Mr. Harris of Marblehead, the petition of Joseph Gregory of Marblehead, for extension of his wharf; which was referred to the committee on Harbors.

Baptist So-  
ciety of  
Lanesboro'.

Mr. Tower of Lanesborough, the petition of Wm. H. Wilcox and others, of the Baptist Society of that town, for authority to be given to John Brown of Pittsfield, to sell and convey property belonging to said society; which was referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

State Police.

On motion of Mr. Ritchie of Boston,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on the License Law consider the expediency of establishing a uniform system of State police for all the cities and towns.

Speed of  
locomotives  
in cities.

Also, that the committee on Railways consider the expediency of restricting the running of locomotives and railroad trains in cities to a rate not exceeding six miles an hour.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt of Charlemont,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on Agriculture, consider Forest trees. the expediency of encouraging by law the planting of forest trees, and also of exempting from taxation lands devoted exclusively to the production of forests.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Marsh of Hingham,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on the Pay-roll consider Mileage. the expediency of reporting a bill establishing a table of distances from the capitol to the several towns of the Commonwealth, from which the mileage of members of the House shall be determined.

On motion of Mr. Rich of Boston,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary consider Election sermon. the expediency of changing the place of hearing the annual election sermon.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Boston,—

*Ordered*, That the same committee consider the expediency of repealing section one, chapter 211 of the acts of 1868. Lists of persons assessed.

Mr. Humphrey of Weymouth, from the committee on New Bedford and Fairhaven Bridge. Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Grinnell and others, reported leave to withdraw, for want of legal notice. The report was considered, and on motion of Mr. Humphrey, was recommitted to the committee with instructions to hear the parties after notice corresponding in manner and length of time to that required by statute.

#### *Papers from the Senate.*

The petitions of—

Thomas Richardson for a modification of chapter 254 of Thomas Richardson. the acts of 1850 ;

Of the city of Boston, for leave to lay out a public street Street across South Bay. across South Bay ;

And of the city of Boston, for leave to extend East Chester Extension of East Chester Park. Park across Roxbury Canal ;

Were severally referred in concurrence to the committee on Harbors.

The report of Wm. H. Porter, late Paymaster ;

And the statement of Lieutenant-Colonel Gardiner Tufts, Report of Paymaster. Massachusetts war claim. in relation to the Massachusetts war claim ;

Were severally referred in concurrence to the committee on Military Affairs.

Cattle disease.

The report of E. F. Thayer, commissioner for investigating the cattle disease, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Agriculture.

Bridge from Sunderland to Deerfield.

The petition of John M. Smith and others, for a free bridge from Sunderland to Deerfield, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

East Boston Savings Bank.

The petition of the East Boston Savings Bank, for leave to hold real estate for banking purposes, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Easton Branch Railway.

The petition of the Old Colony and Newport Railway Company, for authority to purchase the Easton Branch Railway, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways.

Chas. P. Brooks.

The petition of Charles P. Brooks, to be paid for labor and materials upon the State House, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Claims.

Horse Railroad from Roxbury to Summer Street.

The petition of E. T. Northend and others, for a horse railroad from Roxbury to Summer Street, Boston, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Horse Railways.

Worcester Gas Light Company.

The petition of the Worcester Gas Light Company, for increase of capital, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Manufactures.

Petroleum.

The petition of the city of Boston, for a more stringent law in relation to the manufacture and storage of petroleum, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Insurance.

Boston and Brookline boundary.

The petition of the city of Boston, for a change of the boundary line between that city and Brookline, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Towns.

School district system.

*Ordered*, In concurrence, that the committee on Education consider the expediency of abolishing the school district system.

Manual.

*Ordered*, In concurrence that the Clerks of the two branches cause to be printed and bound in a suitable form 2,500 copies of the rules and orders of the two branches, with lists of the several standing and special committees, together with such other matter as may have been prepared in pursuance of an order of the last legislature.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, January 18, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

The journal of Friday was read and approved.

The report of the Deputy Tax Commissioner was received and referred to the committee on Finance. Deputy Tax Commissioner.

The estimates for 1869 of the State Reform School and the Industrial School for Girls, were received and referred to the same committee. Estimates.

On motion of Mr. Plumer of Boston,—

*Ordered*, That the petition of Hawes Atwood and others, for the incorporation of the southerly part of Malden into a new town, be taken from the files of the House for 1868, and referred to the committee on Towns. Sent up for concurrence. Malden and South Malden.

Mr. Bird of Walpole presented the petition of the Temporary Asylum for Discharged Female Prisoners, for State aid; Discharged Female Prisoners.

Mr. Vaill of Palmer, the petition of the inspectors of the State Almshouse at Monson, for an appropriation for the purchase of steam heating apparatus and a pasture; also for repairs. Almshouse at Monson.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Mr. Goddard of Brookline, the petition of Amos A. Lawrence and others, for the laying out of Cambridge and Brookline Bridge as a highway. Cambridge and Brookline Bridge.

Mr. Ellis of Rochester, the petition of James Ruggles and others, of that town, in aid of the petition of Joseph Grinnell and others. New Bedford & Fairhaven bridge.

Severally referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Livermore of Groton, the petition of the trustees of the Groton Ministerial Fund, for an amendment of the act establishing their fund; which was referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies. Groton Ministerial Fund.

Mr. Child of Westborough, the petition of Noah Kimball and others, for a savings bank in that town; which was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking. Westboro' Savings Bank.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Puffer of Lowell,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of re-establishing the salaries of the clerks employed by the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture. Salaries.

On motion of Mr. King of Boston,—

Committee  
on Educa-  
tion.

*Ordered*, That the committee on Education have leave to visit such public educational institutions as they may deem proper.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Warren of Waltham,—

Petitions to  
the legisla-  
ture.

*Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of repealing sections 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of chapter 2 of the General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Witherell of Norton,—

Taking  
gravel from  
roads.

*Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary consider what legislation is necessary to enable cities and towns to take gravel and other materials for the construction or repair of highways, outside of the limits of such way, when the same cannot be purchased by agreement with the owner.

On motion of Mr. Warren of Waltham,—

Petitions to  
the legisla-  
ture.

*Ordered*, That the committee on Rules and Orders, consider the expediency of a rule for the government of committees in the hearing of petitions where no notice, or not sufficient notice, has been given.

On motion of Mr. Church of Taunton,—

Sick state  
paupers.

*Ordered*, That the committee on Finance consider the expediency of providing for the better and more speedy auditing of the accounts of cities and towns for the support of sick State paupers.

Berkshire  
County seat.

Mr. Thayer of Adams, on leave, introduced a bill in addition to an act to establish the county seat of the county of Berkshire at Pittsfield and for other purposes; which was read and referred to the committee on Prisons, and sent up for concurrence.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Boxborough,  
West Acton  
and Acton.

The petition of H. E. Felch and others of Acton and Boxborough, for the incorporation of a town to include within its limits the present town of Boxborough, and that part of Acton called West Acton, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Towns.

Edmund  
Bliss.

The petition of Edmund Bliss, to be paid for loss sustained in the discharge of his duty as State constable, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Claims.

Jemima  
Easton.

The petition of Abiah Thomas, to be paid for expenses incurred on account of Jemima Easton, now deceased, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Indians.

Knights of  
St. Crispin.

The petition of L. C. Legro and others, to be incorporated

as the Grand Lodge of the Order of the Knights of St. Crispin, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Manufactures.

The petition of the selectmen of Bradford and Haverhill, in favor of James F. Hodgdon, came from the Senate, that branch having non-concurred in reference of the same to the committee on Military Affairs, and having referred it to the committee on Claims. James F. Hodgdon.

The House voted to recede and to concur in the reference to the committee on Claims.

*Ordered*, In concurrence, that the committee on Prisons be authorized to visit such prisons, jails and houses of correction in the Commonwealth as they deem best for the public welfare. Committee on Prisons.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 19, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Baker of Beverly presented the credentials of Mr. Oliver S. Butler of Georgetown, member elect of the Fifth Essex District, in place of Mr. John G. Barnes, member elect from that district, deceased; and Mr. Butler was conducted to the Governor by a committee consisting of Mr. Baker, and having been qualified by taking the oaths of office, report was made accordingly and Mr. Butler took his seat in the House. Member qualified.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the bill to revise the charter of the city of Boston, referred by the legislature of 1868 to the legislature of 1869, was taken from the files and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Boston City charter.

*Papers from the Senate.*

The petitions of the Taunton Branch Railroad Corporation for authority to construct a railroad connecting Taunton and Providence, and of John C. Marvel and others, in aid of the same; Railroad connecting Taunton and Providence.

Also the petition of the Fitchburg Railroad Corporation, for authority to change their drawbridge and straighten and improve their line of bridge on the southerly side of their railroad; Fitchburg Railroad Co.

- Norwich and Worcester Railroad. Also the petition of the Norwich and Worcester Railroad Company, for leave to lease their railway ;  
Were severally referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways.
- Boston Insurance Co. The petition of the Boston Insurance Company for amendment of its charter ;
- New England Guarantees & Indemnity Insurance Co. Of Benj. F. Stevens and others, to be incorporated as the New England Guarantee and Indemnity Insurance Company ;
- Indemnity Life Insurance Co. Of Franklin Haven and others, for a renewal of the charter of the Indemnity Life Insurance Company ;  
Were severally referred in concurrence to the committee on Insurance.
- Welch, Bigelow & Co. The petition of Welch, Bigelow and Co., and others, for authority to maintain and use a line of electric telegraph ;
- Bengal Bagging Co. And of S. Endicott Peabody and others, for incorporation as the Bengal Bagging Company ;  
Were severally referred in concurrence to the committee on Manufactures.
- Norwich and Worcester Railroad Sinking Fund. The report of the Commissioners of the Norwich and Worcester Railroad Sinking Fund ;
- Savings B'k in Hudson. And the petition of Francis Brigham and others, for a Savings Bank in Hudson ;  
Were severally referred in concurrence to the committee on Banks and Banking.
- Hoosac Tunnel. A report and communication from B. H. Latrobe, consulting engineer, in relation to the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel, were referred in concurrence to the committee on that subject.
- Board of Ministerial aid. The petition of Charles Theodore Russell and others, to be incorporated as the Board of Ministerial Aid, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.
- Unsafe buildings in Boston. The petition of the city of Boston, for a law to prevent the erection of unsafe buildings in that city, was referred in concurrence to a joint special committee of two on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join.
- Election of Senator. *Ordered*, In concurrence, that a joint special committee consisting of the President of the Senate and the committee on the Judiciary of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House and the committee on the Judiciary of the House, be appointed to consider and report what legislation if any is necessary to provide for carrying into effect the statute of the United States, entitled an act to regulate the times and

manner of holding elections for senators in Congress, passed July 25, 1866.

The petition of Jabez P. Weston of Duxbury, for State aid, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Claims. Jabez P. Weston.

The order passed by the House on the 15th, instructing the committee on the License Law to consider the subject of establishing a uniform system of State police, came from the Senate, that branch having amended the same by referring the subject to a joint committee of three senators, with such as the House may join. State police.

The House concurred, and on motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly, it was ordered that the House part of the committee consist of eight members.

The following petitions for the repeal of the License law, and for the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, were presented and referred to the committee on the License Law. License law.

By Mr. White of Boylston, the petition of Mrs. Louisa Gavitt and others, of West Boylston.

By Mr. Thayer of Bellingham, the petition of Mrs. Rebecca W. Thayer and others, of Franklin.

By Mr. Vaill of Palmer, the petition of Mrs. E. M. Haynes and others, of Palmer.

By Mr. Morse of Natick, the petition of Mrs. Julia L. Ross and others, of Natick.

By Mr. Hewes of Lynnfield, the petition of Mrs. Roxanna H. Wood and others, of Saugus.

By Mr. Owen of Chelsea, the petition of Mrs. M. Wilkinson and others, of North Chelsea.

By Mr. Cook of Gloucester, the petition of Mrs. Almira F. Richardson and others, of Gloucester.

By Mr. Friend of Gloucester, the petition of Mrs. Sarah A. B. Moody and others, of Essex.

By Mr. Fay of Concord, the petition of Mrs. E. C. Wetherbee and others, of Concord.

Mr. Simmons of Barnstable presented the petition of James Small, Jr., and others, and R. M. D. Farris and others, to make free the bridges over Bass River. Bridges over Bass River.

Severally referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Nazro of Dorchester, the petition of the Dorchester Savings Bank for leave to hold real estate. Dorchester Savings Bank.

Mr. Thayer of Adams, the petition of the North Adams Savings Bank for the same power. No. Adams Savings Bank.

Severally referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.



Annexation  
of territory  
to Boston.

Mr. Baldwin of Brighton, the petition of Wm. Warren and others, for the annexation to Boston of the territory within six miles of the city hall of said city on the southerly side of Charles River.

Fees for mar-  
riage certifi-  
cates.

Mr. French of New Bedford, the petition of Henry T. Leonard and others, city and town clerks, that the fees for marriage certificates may be raised from fifty cents to a dollar.

Severally referred to the committee on Towns.

West Rox-  
bury station.

Mr. Hewins of West Roxbury; presented the petition of Cornelius Cowing and others, against that of W. C. Bartlett and others; which was referred to the committee on Railways.

Fitchburg  
Village  
Baptist So-  
ciety.

Mr. Bailey of Fitchburg, the petition of H. W. Page and others, of the Fitchburg Village Baptist Society for a change of its name and for confirming and legalizing its past acts and proceedings; which was referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Estimate.

The Surgeon-General's estimate for 1869 was received and referred to the committee on Finance.

Fire dis-  
tricts.

Mr. Humphrey of Weymouth presented the remonstrance of Asa T. Pratt and others, against the repeal of chapter 346 of the acts of 1868.

Fire district  
of North  
Adams.

Mr. Thayer of Adams, the petition of Oliver Arnold and others, of Adams, for amendments of chapter 191 of the acts of 1864, and chapter 54 of the acts of 1867.

On motion of Mr. Clement of Dracut,—

Commercial  
fertilizers.

*Ordered*, That the committee on Agriculture inquire what legislation if any is necessary, in order to protect the purchasers of commercial fertilizers against fraud.

On motion of Mr. Burrage of Boston,—

Investment  
of savings  
banks.

*Ordered*, That the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of repealing section 145 of chapter 57 of the General Statutes, and providing that the funds of savings banks shall be invested only in first mortgages of real estate and public stocks.

On motion of Mr. Merrick of Foxborough,—

Harvard  
College.

*Ordered*, That the committee on Education inquire into the expediency of authorizing the graduates of the scientific and professional schools connected with Harvard College, to vote in the election of overseers of said college, on the same conditions as the graduates of the academical department.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston,—

*Ordered*, That the Judiciary committees of the two Supreme judicial court. branches, be a joint committee to consider the expediency of increasing the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Thayer of Adams, on leave, introduced a bill in addition to the acts in aid of the North Adams Water Company; which was read and referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs and sent up for concurrence. No. Adams Water Co.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill to authorize the city of Boston to construct and maintain a railroad track; which was read and referred to the committee on Horse Railways and sent up for concurrence. City of Boston.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, on leave, introduced a resolve authorizing the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue; which was read once, and under a suspension of the rules read a second and third time, and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Resolve authorizing the Treasurer to borrow money.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, on an order of the 18th inst., reported a bill to amend chapter 162 of the acts of the year 1865; which was read and ordered to a second reading. Sick State paupers.

Mr. Waters of Salem, from the same committee, under the general order to report appropriation bills, reported a bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the government during the current year; which was read and ordered to a second reading. Appropriation bill.

At half past two o'clock, according to previous assignment, the House proceeded to the election on its part of a senator in Congress for the term commencing on the 4th of March, 1869. Election of United States senator.

And the roll of the House being called, the following named members voted for Charles Sumner :—

Messrs. William T. Adams,	Messrs. William E. Barnes,
Alexander H. Allen,	George H. Barrett,
John A. P. Allen,	William Bartlett,
William W. Amadon,	Ezra Batcheller,
Frank M. Ames,	Jacob Bates,
Isaac A. Anthony,	Loring Bates,
E. Foster Bailey,	Marcus A. Bates,
John I. Baker,	Alfred Belden,
Life Baldwin,	Francis W. Bird,
Henry Barker,	Henry B. Blake,
John Barlow,	Samuel G. Bowdlear,

Messrs. Charles Bradley,  
 Samuel P. Breed,  
 Ezra C. Brett,  
 Benjamin A. Bridges,  
 Jethro C. Brock,  
 William G. Brooks,  
 John Brown,  
 Obadiah S. Brown,  
 Werden R. Brown,  
 Ferdinand L. Burley,  
 Alvah A. Burrage,  
 Alfred A. Burrill,  
 Frederick Butler,  
 Oliver S. Butler,  
 Solomon Carter,  
 Albert Chamberlain,  
 Henry Chase,  
 Linus M. Child,  
 William M. Child,  
 Horace Choate,  
 Le Barre B. Church,  
 Joseph Clark,  
 Asa Clement,  
 Samuel Cloon,  
 Aury G. Coes,  
 Benjamin F. Cook,  
 George P. Cox,  
 Freeborn W. Cressy,  
 Stephen M. Crosby,  
 James M. Cunliff,  
 Robert S. Daniels,  
 Elnathan Davis,  
 Ebenezer Dawes,  
 John Dean,  
 Avery J. Denison,  
 Benjamin Dupar,  
 J. Franklin Dyer,  
 Wm. I. Edwards,  
 Thomas Ellis,  
 Addison G. Fay,  
 Jacob Fisher,  
 Charles A. Fiske,  
 Wm. Fletcher,  
 James B. Francis,  
 Rodney French,  
 Josiah O. Friend, Jr.,  
 Chauncey G. Fuller,  
 George L. Gibbs,  
 Edwin Gilbert,  
 Kimball C. Gleason,

Messrs. Abijah W. Goddard,  
 Stephen D. Goddard,  
 John B. Goodrich,  
 Thomas H. Goodspeed,  
 Levi S. Gould,  
 Samuel H. Gould,  
 Wesley A. Gove,  
 Wm. T. Gramma,  
 Calvin S. Greenwood,  
 Charles H. Guild,  
 Moses H. Hale,  
 Lyman S. Hapgood,  
 Richard P. A. Harris,  
 Abraham G. Hart,  
 Edward H. Hartshorn,  
 Andrew L. Haskell,  
 Wm. H. Haskell,  
 Tilly Haynes,  
 James A. Hervey,  
 James Hewes,  
 Charles A. Hewins,  
 Elmer Hewitt,  
 Wm. Hichborn,  
 Levi W. Hobart,  
 Thorndike D. Hodges,  
 Ambrous Hodgkins,  
 Alvah Holway,  
 James Horswell,  
 Samuel Horton,  
 Charles H. Hovey,  
 George F. Howland,  
 James Humphrey,  
 Theodore C. Hurd,  
 Harvey Jewell,  
 Henri L. Johnson,  
 Robert Johnson,  
 Herbert C. Joyner,  
 Lewis S. Judd,  
 Shubael B. Kelley,  
 Wm. W. Kellogg,  
 Thomas G. Kent,  
 Moses Kimball,  
 Dexter S. King,  
 Enoch King,  
 Daniel W. Knight,  
 Joseph S. Knight,  
 Franklin C. Knox,  
 David Lane,  
 Albert Langdon,  
 Roger H. Leavitt,

Messrs. Manning Leonard,  
 Nahum Leonard, Jr.,  
 Wm. Livermore,  
 Caleb Lombard,  
 Josiah Lord, Jr.,  
 Marcus M. Luther,  
 Charles P. Lyon,  
 Charles N. Marsh,  
 Wm. Melcher,  
 Wm. R. Melden,  
 Charles H. Merriam,  
 John M. Merrick,  
 Moody Merrill,  
 Wm. H. Merritt,  
 Lansing Millis,  
 Elliot Montague,  
 Lyman E. Moore,  
 Asa P. Morse,  
 James R. Morse,  
 Newton Morse,  
 Edwin Mudge,  
 Nathaniel C. Nash,  
 Henry J. Nazro,  
 Thomas L. Nelson,  
 Daniel H. Newton,  
 Jeremiah L. Newton,  
 George K. Nichols,  
 Wm. W. Nichols,  
 Francis A. Nye,  
 John P. Ober,  
 Weaver Osborn,  
 Rufus S. Owen,  
 Samuel S. Paine,  
 Wm. H. Parker,  
 John C. Peak,  
 Joseph D. Peirce,  
 Francis A. Perry,  
 Avery Plumer,  
 A. A. Plimpton,  
 M. C. Phipps,  
 Augustus Pratt,  
 Joseph A. Priest,  
 Asahel D. Puffer,  
 Edgar H. Reed,  
 Ezra Rice,  
 James Ritchie,  
 James H. Roberts,  
 Isaiah F. Robinson,

Messrs. Ensign B. Rogers,  
 Joseph N. Rolfe,  
 Augustine K. Russell,  
 Wm. A. Russell,  
 George J. Sanger,  
 Joseph L. Sargent,  
 Samuel D. Sawin,  
 Clark Sears,  
 John N. Sherman,  
 Lemuel B. Simmons,  
 Rufus S. Slade,  
 Abner L. Smith,  
 Edward Smith,  
 Horace Smith,  
 Iram Smith,  
 John J. Smith,  
 Martin L. Smith,  
 Willis Smith,  
 Charles W. Soule,  
 Welcome W. Sprague,  
 L. Miles Standish,  
 Haynes K. Starkweather,  
 Eliphalet Stone,  
 Edward Stowell,  
 Joseph A. Stranger,  
 Ruel F. Thayer,  
 Shepherd Thayer,  
 Justus Tower,  
 S. K. Towle,  
 Joseph Vaill,  
 Welcome H. Wales,  
 S. H. Walker,  
 Royal S. Warren,  
 Thomas S. Waters,  
 Henry White,  
 D. Dwight Whitmore,  
 Emerson Wight,  
 Charles Wilcox,  
 Salem Wilder,  
 Alfred M. Williams,  
 Warren Williams,  
 Samuel S. Willson,  
 William D. Witherell,  
 George M. Woodward,  
 David T. Woodwell,  
 Luther A. Wright,  
 P. Ambrose Young.

The following named members voted for Josiah G. Abbott :—

Messrs. Richard D. Blinn,  
Michael Carney,  
Samuel Clark,  
Patrick A. Collins,  
Alanson Crittenden,  
Benjamin Franklin,  
Dennis J. Gorman,  
Charles J. McIntire,

Messrs. F. H. Morse,  
Thomas F. Plunkett,  
Thomas K. Plunkett,  
Caleb Rand,  
Jerome Wells,  
James Wilson,  
Orlow Wolcott.

Mr. W. W. Davis voted for Nathaniel P. Banks.

And Charles Sumner having received a majority of the votes was declared elected on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Nichols of Boston,—

Joint con-  
vention.

*Ordered*, That a message be sent to the Senate proposing a joint convention of the two Houses at 12 o'clock to-morrow, for the purpose of comparing the records of the two Houses and of ascertaining whether they have agreed in the choice of Senator.

On motion of Mr. King of Boston, it was ordered that when the House adjourns, it adjourn till 11½ o'clock, to-morrow.

Adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, January 20, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Plumer of Boston, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Joint con-  
vention.

A message was received from the Senate announcing the concurrence of that branch in the proposition for a joint convention of the two branches at 12 o'clock.

Estimates.

The estimates of expenses of Rainsford Island Hospital and Bridgewater Almshouse and Workhouse, for 1869, were received and referred to the committee on Finance.

License law.

Mr. Knight of Brookfield, presented the petition of Mrs. Rebecca G. Foster and others, of West Brookfield, for the repeal of the license law; which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Metropolitan  
Railroad Co.

Mr. Plumer of Boston, the petition of the Metropolitan Railroad Company, for authority to unite with the South

Boston Railroad Company ; which was referred to the committee on Horse Railways. and South Boston Railroad.

Mr. Cox of Malden, the remonstrance of the town officers of Malden against the petition of Hawes Atwood and others ; which was referred to the committee on Towns. Malden and So. Malden.

Mr. Goddard of Brookline, the petition of E. W. Abbott and others, in aid of the petition of Amos A. Lawrence and others ; which was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges. Cambridge and Brookline bridge.

Mr. Collins of Boston, the petition of John Glancy of Boston, for indemnity for liquors bought at State Constable's sale, and seized by the United States Internal Revenue Department ; which was referred to the committee on Claims. John Glancy.

Mr. Perry of Boston, the petition of Daniel Lordan and others, to be paid for labor on the State House ; which was referred to the same committee. Daniel Lordan.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. King of Raynham,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of passing a law, requiring that eggs be sold by weight. Sent up for concurrence. Eggs.

On motion of Mr. French of New Bedford,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of authorizing treasurers of cities and towns to receive donations or bequests, the income of which shall be expended under the direction of the mayor and aldermen of cities, and the selectmen of towns, to keep burial lots in cemeteries in repair. Requests for keeping burial lots in repair.

Mr. Joyner of Great Barrington, on leave, introduced a bill concerning Probate Courts in the county of Berkshire ; which was read and referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery. Probate courts in Berkshire.

Mr. Crosby of Williamsburg, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Secretary's report of the expenses of his department, reported that the committee find them properly vouched. Expenses of Secretary's department.

Mr. Nazro from Dorchester, from the same committee, made the same report relative to the Adjutant-General's report of the expenses of his department. Expenses of Adjutant-General's department.

These reports were severally considered and accepted.

*Papers from the Senate.*

The petition of the Fitchburg and Worcester Railroad Company, for leave to take land in Leominster for railroad purposes ; Fitchburg and Worcester Railroad.

Salem and  
Lowell Rail-  
road.

And the petition of the Salem and Lowell Railroad Company, for authority to hold meetings either in Lowell or Salem as they may determine ;

Boston and  
Lowell Rail-  
road.

And the petition of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation, for authority to take land for depot purposes ; to widen one or more of their bridges across Charles River ; to sell to the Eastern Railroad their present passenger station and other property, and to increase their capital stock ;

Were severally referred to the committee on Railways in concurrence.

Mansfield &  
Framingham  
Railroad.

Bill to extend the time for locating and constructing the Mansfield and Framingham Railroad, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways.

Lincoln  
Monument  
Association.

Certain papers concerning the Lincoln Monument Association, were referred in concurrence to the committee on Federal Relations.

Committee  
on Indians.

*Ordered,* In concurrence, that the committee on Indians be authorized to visit the several tribes of Indians within the Commonwealth during the present session, and have power to send for persons and papers.

Western  
Bank.

The report of the committee on Banks and Banking, that no legislation is necessary concerning the report of the Receiver of the Western Bank, was accepted in concurrence.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Sick State  
paupers.

Bill to amend chapter 162 of the acts of the year 1865, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Appropriation  
bill.

Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the government during the present year, was read, and on motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly, postponed until to-morrow.

Senator.

At 12 o'clock, according to previous assignment, the two Houses met in joint convention in the hall of the House, and it having been ascertained by comparison of the records of the two Houses that Hon. Charles Sumner had been yesterday elected senator, by the Senate and the House, the convention was dissolved.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 21, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The annual report of the officers of the Washingtonian Home was received and referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, and sent up for concurrence. Washingtonian Home.

The estimates for 1869 of the Sergeant-at-Arms, the Insurance Commissioner and of the mayor of Charlestown relative to Charles River and Warren Bridges, were received and referred to the committee on Finance. Estimates.

The annual report of the Attorney-General, was received and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Attorney-General.

On motion of Mr. Morse of Natick,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of increasing the pay of jurors. Pay of jurors.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill authorizing the purchase of the property of the East Boston Ferry Company and for other purposes; which was read and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges, and sent up for concurrence. East Boston Ferry Co.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Boston,—

*Ordered*, That the Clerks of the two branches notify his Excellency the Governor that the Hon. Charles Sumner has been duly elected by the Senate and the House of Representatives, a senator in the Congress of the United States for the term of six years, commencing on the 4th of March, 1869. Sent up for concurrence. Election of senator.

Mr. Clark of Salisbury presented the petition of Wm. H. Knight of Boston, for arrearages of State aid as a member of the 40th New York or "Mozart" regiment. Wm. H. Knight.

Mr. Barnes of Plymouth, the petition of Sylvanus Valler for State bounty on account of his son. Sylvanus Valler.

Mr. Ames of Canton, the petition of Charles V. Clay for State aid. Charles V. Clay.

Severally referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Ames of Canton presented the petitions of Sally Burr, Sally Burr of Boston and her son, and Polly Crowd, for aid. Sally Burr. Sally Burr of Boston. Polly Crowd.

Severally referred to the committee on Indians.

Mr. Judd of Fairhaven presented the petition of Anthony V. DeCosta of Fairhaven, for leave to construct a road across the flat between Long Island and Sconticut Neck in Buzzard's Bay. Road from Long Island to Sconticut Neck.



Also of J. F. Terry and others, in aid of the same.

Severally referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Taunton &  
Providence  
Railroad.

Mr. Williams of Taunton, the petition of the Dighton Furnace Company and others, in aid of the petition of Sam'l L. Crocker and others; which was referred to the committee on Railways.

Jamaica  
Plain Gas  
Co.

Mr. Hewins of West Roxbury, the petition of the Jamaica Plain Gas Company, for an increase of capital; which was referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Industrial  
School for  
Girls.

Mr. Fisher of Lancaster, the petition of the trustees of the Industrial School for Girls, for an appropriation of not exceeding \$10,000 for the erection of a barn and out-buildings; which was referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

City Fire  
Insurance  
Company of  
Boston.

Mr. Perry of Boston, the petition of the City Fire Insurance Company of Boston, for an amendment of its charter; which was referred to the committee on Insurance.

Bridge over  
Island End  
River.

Mr. Lombard of Chelsea, the petition of John Taylor and others of Malden and Chelsea, that leave may be granted to the proper authorities to bridge Island End River between Malden and Chelsea; which was referred to the committee on Harbors.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Treasurer &  
Auditor.

Mr. Leonard of Southbridge, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred the reports of the expenses of the Treasurer and Auditor, reported that the same are correctly vouched. The report was considered and accepted.

Gardner  
Brewer &  
Co.

Mr. Crosby of Williamsburg, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Gardner Brewer and Company, reported that no legislation is necessary thereon, the Treasurer having all necessary authority in the premises. The report was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Appropriation  
bill.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the same committee, reported a bill in addition to an act making appropriations for the maintenance of the government during the present year; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Plymouth  
Five Cents  
Savings  
Bank.

Mr. Wells of Chicopee, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on the petition of the Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank, reported a bill authorizing that bank to hold real estate; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Metropolitan  
Railroad Co.

The petition of the Metropolitan Railroad Company, for power to lay tracks in Brookline and on certain streets

belonging to the State, and that the transfer of certain franchises by the Brookline and Back Bay Street Railway Company may be confirmed, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Horse Railways.

The petition of the Fitchburg and Worcester Railroad Company, for leave to locate, extend and construct their road in Fitchburg, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways. Fitchburg & Worcester Railroad Co.

The petition of Willard Lovering and others, for a savings bank in Taunton, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Banks and Banking. Taunton savings bank.

The petition of George W. Johnson, to be paid amount due him on contract with the State, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Claims. George W. Johnson.

*Ordered*, In concurrence, that Messrs. Dewey, Coolidge and Holden of the Senaté; and Messrs. Kimball of Boston, Bird of Walpole, Baker of Beverly, Plunkett of Pittsfield, Francis of Lowell, Kent of Milford, and Plumer of Boston, of the House, be a committee to consider and report what course shall be adopted in cases where notice of petitions has not been given in accordance with the provisions of the statute. Committee on notice of petitions.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the government during the present year was ordered to a third reading. Orders of the day.

Bill to amend chapter 162 of the acts of 1865, was read and passed to be engrossed, and the title amended by adding the words, "concerning the admission of sick persons to the State Almshouses." Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

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FRIDAY, January 22, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Petitions were presented for the repeal of the License law and the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, as follows: License law.

By Mr. Butler of Georgetown, from Mrs. Elizabeth Dalrymple and others, of that town.

By Mr. Bates of Worthington, from Mrs. J. Brewster and others, of Worthington.

By Mr. Smith of Enfield, from Mrs. Lydia M. Root and others, of Greenwich.

By Mr. Dawes of Dighton, from Mrs. A. A. Horton and others, of Dighton.

By Mr. Bates of Cohasset, from Mrs. Mary A. K. Brown and others, of Cohasset.

By Mr. Burley of Wales, from Mrs. Warren Needham and others, of Wales.

By Mr. Gould of Brewster, from Mrs. L. L. Hedge and others, of Dennis.

By Mr. Leonard of West Bridgewater, from Mrs. E. H. Kingman and others, of West Bridgewater.

By Mr. Bradley of Tisbury, from Mrs. E. J. Mayhew and others, of Edgartown.

By Mr. Knox of Blandford, from Mrs. Emily M. Childs and others, of Chester.

By Mr. Brett of Wareham, from Mrs. Sally A. Cobb and others, of Wareham.

By Mr. Fuller of Wrentham, from Mrs. E. A. Rounds and others, of Wrentham.

By Mr. Thayer of Bellingham, from Mrs. Abigail Sherborn and others, of Bellingham.

By Mr. Roberts of Boston, from Mrs. John P. Hunter and others, of New Braintree.

By Mr. Smith of Rutland, from Mrs. Sophia A. Mason and others, of Princeton.

Severally referred to the committee on the License Law.

Oyster fisheries in Marion.

Mr. Brett of Wareham presented the petition of A. J. Hadley, agent of the town of Marion, for authority to regulate the oyster fisheries in that town.

Fishery in Taunton Great River.

Mr. Osborn of Fall River, the petition of Simeon Borden and others, for more fishing privileges in Taunton Great River.

Severally referred to the committee on the Fisheries.

Parsonage houses.

Mr. Francis of Lowell, the petition of St. Anne's Parish in Lowell, that parsonage houses may be exempt from taxation.

Woman's Board of Missions.

Mr. Child of Boston, the petition of Mrs. Albert Bowker and others, to be incorporated as the Woman's Board of Missions.

Severally referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Mutual Benefit Fire Insurance Company of Boston.

Mr. Plumer of Boston, the petition of Geo. H. Kuhn and others, to be incorporated as the Mutual Benefit Fire Insurance Company of Boston; which was referred to the committee on Insurance.

Mr. Roberts of Boston, the petition of the Sons of Temperance in Massachusetts, for a Metropolitan Police; which was referred to the committee on that subject. Metropolitan police.

Mr. Bradley of Tisbury, the petition of H. B. Marshall and others, for leave to build a toll-bridge across the outlet of Lagoon Pond in Tisbury and Edgartown; which was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges. Lagoon Pond.

Mr. Hervey of Medford, the petition of the selectmen of that town for a change in the boundary line between Medford and Malden; which was referred to the committee on Towns. Medford and Malden boundary.

Also, the petition of J. T. Foster and another, for a bridge across Malden River; which was referred to the committee on Harbors. Bridge across Malden River.

Mr. Church of Taunton, the petition of Thos. T. Richmond and others, in aid of the petition of Sam'l L. Crocker and others; which was referred to the committee on Railways. Taunton & Providence Railroad.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Speaker presented a communication from the commissioners on bounty claims relative to the bounty due on the enlistment of Robert G. Dunlap; which was referred to the committee on Claims and sent up for concurrence. Robert G. Dunlap.

Mr. Joyner of Great Barrington, on leave, introduced a bill to incorporate the Great Barrington Savings Bank; which was read and referred to the committee on Banks and Banking and sent up for concurrence. Great Barrington Savings Bank.

The third annual report of the Harbor Commissioners was received and referred to the committee on Harbors and sent up for concurrence. Harbor Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Haynes of Springfield,—

*Ordered*, that the committee appointed by the legislature of 1868, to investigate the repairs and alterations of the State House, have leave to report in print. Alterations of the State House.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Kellogg of Lynn,—

*Ordered*, That whenever any bill is reported to the House from any committee repealing or amending any section or sections of any existing statute, there shall be appended to and printed with the report of the committee a copy of the section or sections proposed to be repealed or amended. Repeal of sections of statutes.

On motion of Mr. Nelson of Worcester,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary consider

Loitering  
about Rail-  
road sta-  
tions.

whether any further legislation is necessary to enable rail-  
road corporations to preserve order in and about their sta-  
tions.

Geo. L.  
Sleeper.

Mr. Child of Boston presented the petition of Geo. L.  
Sleeper, trustee, for leave to mortgage real estate.

Invalid  
pensioners.

Mr. Vaill of Palmer, the petition of Chas. W. Hastings,  
an invalid pensioner, for a law exempting invalid pensioners  
residing in this State from the payment of poll taxes.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Unsafe  
buildings in  
Boston.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Nash of Boston, A. P.  
Morse of Cambridge, Clark of Amesbury, Hovey of Boston,  
and Whitmore of Sunderland, as the House portion of the  
joint special committee on the petition of the city of Boston  
relative to the erection of unsafe buildings.

Mileage.

Mr. Marsh of Hingham, from the committee on the Pay-  
roll, on an order of the 15th instant, reported a bill estab-  
lishing the mileage of the members of the House.

Hyde Park.

Mr. Merrick of Foxborough, from the committee on Edu-  
cation, on the petition of the school committee and selectmen  
of Hyde Park, reported a resolve relative to the payment of  
school money by the towns of Dorchester, Dedham and  
Milton to the town of Hyde Park.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Taunton and  
Providence  
Railroad.

The petition of Artemas Briggs and others, Nath'l Barney  
and others, and Richard Lake and others, severally in aid of  
the petition of Sam'l L. Crocker and others, were severally  
referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways.

Cheshire  
Railroad Co.

The petition of the Cheshire Railroad Company, for leave  
to extend its road, to increase its capital stock and to issue  
bonds, was referred in concurrence to the same committee.

Eliot Fire  
Insurance  
Company.  
Manufactur-  
ers' Insur-  
ance Co.

The petitions of the Eliot Fire Insurance Company of  
Boston,

And the Manufacturers' Insurance Company of Boston,  
severally for an amendment of their charters, permitting  
the issuing of policies of perpetual insurance,

Were severally referred to the committee on Insurance in  
concurrence.

Adulteration  
of milk.

The petition of Lyman Belknap and others, officers of the  
Milk Producers' Association, for additional legislation, to pre-  
vent adulteration of milk, was referred in concurrence to  
the committee on Agriculture.

Inebriation  
as a disease.

The petition of I. H. Stearns and others, for the establish-  
ment of an asylum for the cure of inebriation as a disease,

came from the Senate referred to a joint special committee of three senators, with such as the House may join. On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, the House voted to non-concur and to refer the petition to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions. Sent up for concurrence.

The order instructing the committee on Mercantile Affairs to consider the expediency of a law requiring eggs to be sold by weight, came from the Senate, that branch having amended the same by striking out "Mercantile Affairs," and inserting "Agriculture," and the amendment was concurred in. Sale of eggs by weight.

*Ordered*, In concurrence, that the committee on Public Charitable Institutions have leave to visit the public charitable institutions of the State and such others as receive aid from the State as they may deem proper. Public charitable institutions.

Bill relating to the summoning of juries to assess the value of certain lands to be purchased by the United States, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Lands purchased by the United States.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Boston,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of repealing the proviso of section one of chapter 320 of the acts of 1868. Assessment of taxes omitted.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

Bills:

In addition to an act making appropriations for the maintenance of the government during the present year;

To authorize the Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank to hold real estate not exceeding \$10,000;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Finance on the petition of Gardner Brewer and Company, was accepted.

Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the government during the present year was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

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SATURDAY, January 23, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Sargent of Lowell, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

**State police.** Messrs. Baker of Beverly, Ritchie of Boston, Johnson of Boston, Plunkett of Pittsfield, Vaill of Palmer, Davis of Lunenburg, Child of Boston, and Crosby of Williamsburg, were joined to Messrs. White, Morton and McLean of the Senate, to constitute the joint special committee on the subject of establishing a uniform system of State Police.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole,—

**Lunatic paupers.**

*Ordered,* That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions consider the expediency of providing by law for the better protection of the Commonwealth against the introduction by sea of paupers, lunatics and criminals. Sent up for concurrence.

**License laws.**

Mr. Kelly of Harwich presented the petition of Mrs. Addie F. Paine and others, of Harwich, for the repeal of the License law and for the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Mr. Crittenden of Otis, the petition of Mrs. Elizabeth Green and others, for the same purpose.

Mr. Gould of Brewster, the petition of Mrs. Almira C. Berry and others of Dennis, for the same purpose.

Severally referred to the committee on the License Law, and sent up for concurrence.

*Papers from the Senate.*

**Surgeon-General.**

The report of the Surgeon-General, with accompanying documents, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Military Affairs.

**Hartford and Erie Railroad Company.**

Certain papers relating to the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company State loan, were referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways.

**Prescott Fire and Marine Insurance Company.**

The petition of the Prescott Fire and Marine Insurance Company for an amendment of its charter, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Insurance.

**Taunton and Providence Railroad.**

The petitions of Geo. N. Goff and others, Bradford G. Gough and others, Wm. B. Horton and others, Jas. H. Perry and others, and John H. Eddy and others, severally in aid of the petition of Sam'l L. Crocker and others, were severally referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways.

**Easthampton Savings Bank.**

Bill to incorporate the Easthampton Savings Bank, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on Banks and Banking.

**County seat of Berkshire.**

Bill in addition to an act to establish the county seat of the county of Berkshire at Pittsfield and for other purposes,

passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Nazro of Dorchester presented the petition of Thos. Russell and others, in favor of state aid to the Temporary Asylum for Discharged Female Prisoners; which was referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, and sent up for concurrence. Temporary Asylum for Discharged Female Prisoners.

Mr. Ames of Canton, on leave, introduced a bill to extend the time for locating and constructing the Canton and Hyde Park Railroad; which was read and referred to the committee on Railways, and sent up for concurrence. Canton and Hyde Park Railroad.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

The bill establishing the mileage of the members of the House of Representatives, was read, and on motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole was laid upon the table.

Resolve relating to the payment of school money by the towns of Dorchester, Dedham and Milton to the town of Hyde Park, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to authorize the Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank to hold real estate, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, January 25, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

The journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Mr. Willson of Charlestown presented the petitions of Mrs. Louisa M. Briggs and others of Princeton, Mrs. Betsey Hawes and others of Yarmouth, Mrs. Sarah F. Church and others of Amherst, and Mrs. Eliza A. Putnam and others of Milford, severally for the repeal of the license law, and for the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating drinks as a beverage. License law.

Mr. Leavitt of Charlemont, the petition of Dorothy A. Foster and others of Charlemont, for the same purpose.

Mr. Leonard of Southbridge, the petition of Mrs. H. A. Bosworth and others of that town, for the same purpose.

Severally referred to the committee on the License Law.

Mr. Clark of Randolph, the petition of H. C. Allen and others of Randolph, in aid of the petition of Samuel L. Taunton and Providence Railroad.



Crocker and others; which was referred to the committee on Railways.

South Boston Railroad.

Mr. Nichols of Boston, the remonstrance of Hiram Emery and others, of Boston, against authorizing the consolidation of the South Boston Railroad with any other street railroad company; which was referred to the committee on Horse Railways.

Germania Rifle Association.

Mr. Ober of Boston, the petition of Henry Traiser and others, to be incorporated as the German Rifle Association; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Shoe and Leather Dealers' Insurance Co.

Also the petition of the Shoe and Leather Dealers' Fire and Marine Insurance Company, for leave to issue policies of perpetual insurance; which was referred to the committee on Insurance.

People's Five Cents Savings Bank.

The Speaker presented the report of the Receiver of the People's Five Cents Savings Bank; which was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Interest on corporation bonds.

Mr. Merriam of Leominster, on leave, introduced a bill to amend section 120 of chapter 13 of the General Statutes, relative to the rate of interest on bonds issued by corporations; which was read and referred to the committee on Railways.

Mercantile Savings Bank.

Mr. Hapgood of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill to authorize the Mercantile Savings Bank in the city of Boston, to hold real estate; which was read and referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Salary.

Mr. Kent of Milford presented the petition of Chas. A. Dewey, justice of the police court of Milford, for an increase of salary; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Judge Vose.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, on leave, introduced a resolve in favor of the family of the late Judge Henry Vose; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Perry of Boston,—

Obstruction of sidewalks.

*Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary, consider the expediency of further legislation respecting the arrest of persons obstructing sidewalks, streets and highways.

Arrests for larceny, etc.

Also the expediency of further legislation for the more speedy detection and arrest of persons charged with simple larceny and simple assault.

On motion of Mr. Hurd of Framingham,—

Land for school-houses.

*Ordered*, That the same committee inquire into the expediency of amending section 38 chapter 38 of the General

Statutes, by striking out the word "highways," and inserting the word "townways."

On motion of Mr. Roberts of Boston,—

*Ordered*, That the same committee consider what further legislation is necessary to prevent lotteries and the sale of lottery tickets. Lottery tickets.

Also what further legislation is necessary to prevent gaming. Gaming.

*Paper from the Senate.*

A list of banks that have become banking associations under the laws of the United States, was received and referred in concurrence to the committee on Banks and Banking. Banks.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

Bill in addition to an act making appropriations for the maintenance of the government during the present year;

And resolve relative to the payment of school money by the towns of Dorchester, Dedham and Milton to the town of Hyde Park;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill in addition to an act to establish the county seat of the county of Berkshire at Pittsfield, and for other purposes, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Adjourned.

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TUESDAY, January 26, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The following petitions for the repeal of the License law License law. and for the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, were presented and referred to the committee on the License Law, and sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Hart of Fall River, the petitions of Mrs. M. E. Shattuck and others of Canton, Mrs. Jerusha Weaver and others of Orange, Mrs. Mary A. Abbott and others of Andover, and Mrs. C. W. Phelps and others of Erving.

By Mr. Humphrey of Weymouth, from Mrs. W. E. Lougee and others, of Weymouth, and Mrs. Mary E. Earle and others of Weymouth.

By Mr. Wilson of Dalton, from Mrs. Fanny B. Wade and others of Dalton.

By Mr. Knox of Blandford, from Mrs. A. J. S. Ford and others of Tolland.

By Mr. Gould of Brewster, from Mrs. Emily B. Rowe and others of Brewster.

By Mr. Williams of Worcester, from Mrs. Sarah F. Rhodes and others of Paxton.

By Mr. Bailey of Fitchburg, from Mrs. S. E. Shaw and others of Fitchburg.

By Mr. Belden of Whately, from Mrs. Mary S. Allen and others of Deerfield.

By Mr. Leavitt of Charlemont, from Mrs. Phebe C. Cutler and others of Heath.

By Mr. Batcheller of North Brookfield, from Mrs. H. A. Walker and others of North Brookfield.

By Mr. Leonard of Southbridge, from Mrs. Harriet Braman and others of Southbridge.

By Mr. Smith of Dover, from Mrs. Sarah F. Ellis and others of Medfield.

By Mr. Luther of Douglas, from Mrs. L. C. Wellman and others of Douglas.

By Mr. Holway of Sandwich, from Mrs. Martha Ellis and others of West Sandwich.

By Mr. Marsh of Hingham, from Mrs. George F. Lewis and others of Hingham.

By Mr. Barnes of Plymouth, from Mrs. Marcia C. Brett and others of Carver.

By Mr. Hodgkins of Rockport, from Mrs. George Walen and others of Rockport.

By Mr. Brown of Truro, from Mrs. H. W. Small and others of Truro.

Mr. Roberts of Boston presented the petition of Francis D. Ellis and others of Medfield, for the repeal of the License law and the restoration in substance and effect of the acts repealed thereby; which was referred to the same committee, and sent up for concurrence.

Worcester  
County Free  
Institute of  
Industrial  
Science.

Mr. Williams of Worcester presented the petition of the Worcester County Free Institute of Industrial Science for an appropriation of \$50,000; which was referred to the committee on Education, and sent up for concurrence, and on motion of Mr. Nelson of Worcester, it was ordered to be printed.

Charlestown  
and Boston.

Mr. Willson of Charlestown presented the petition of Moses A. Dow and others, of Charlestown, for the annexation of Charlestown to Boston; which was ordered to be

referred to a joint special committee of five on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join.

Mr. Nichols of Boston, the remonstrance of John Souther and others of Boston, against the consolidation of the South Boston Railroad with any other street railroad company; which was referred to the committee on Horse Railways. South Boston Railroad.

Mr. Hervey of Medford, the petition of the selectmen of Medford, in aid of that of J. T. Foster and others; which was referred to the committee on Harbors. Bridge over Malden River.

Mr. Sargent of Lowell, the petition of B. W. Frost, of Company H, 26th Regiment, to be paid for military services rendered in 1861; which was referred to the committee on Claims. B. W. Frost.

Mr. Owen of Chelsea, the petition of the Chelsea Gas Light Company for increase of capital; which was referred to the committee on Manufactures. Chelsea Gas Light Co.

Mr. Goddard of Brookline, the petition of Jas. H. Patterson and others, in aid of that of A. A. Lawrence and others; which was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges. Cambridge and Brookline bridge.  
Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Goodrich of Newton presented the petition of Sophia G. Ashton, for leave to sell real estate; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Will of John Ashton.

Mr. Merriam of Leominster, on leave, introduced a Bill relating to witnesses; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Witnesses.

On motion of Mr. Hapgood of Boston,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of repealing or modifying chapter 126 of the acts of 1868. Sent up for concurrence. Preservation of birds.

On motion of Mr. Perry of Boston,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of further legislation concerning the regulation of teams in streets and highways. Teams in streets.

Also into the expediency of further legislation for the license and regulation of hand organ musicians. Hand organ musicians.

On motion of Mr. McIntire of Cambridge,—

*Ordered*, That the same committee consider the expediency of better equalizing the salaries of the justices and clerks of police courts. Police court salaries.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston,—

*Ordered*, That the Auditor be directed to report to the House what sums of money have been paid to, or on account of any Indians or tribes of Indians of the Commonwealth Indians.

during the past five years, specifying as far as possible the purposes for which such payments have been made, and also a statement of any claims that have been made upon the same account and are yet unpaid.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly,—

Journal.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of the House be authorized to commence the printing of the journal of the House, in order that it may be completed at as early a day as possible; and that 500 copies of the same be printed.

The following order, offered by Mr. Collins of Boston, was rejected:—

Election sermon.

*Ordered*, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of printing 5,000 extra copies of the election sermon for the use of the legislature.

Lands purchased by the United States.

Mr. Hurd of Framingham, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Senate bill relating to the summoning of juries, to assess the value of certain lands to be purchased by the United States, reported that it ought to pass with an amendment. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Notice of petitions.

Mr. Kent of Milford, from the same committee, to whom was referred an order of January 18th, relative to the repeal of sections 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of chapter 2 of the General Statutes, reported, recommending its reference to the special committee on the subject of petitions; and asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. The report was considered and the committee discharged; and the order referred accordingly and sent up for concurrence.

Westboro' Savings Bank.

Mr. Baldwin of Brighton, from the committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred the petition of Noah Kimball and others, reported a bill to incorporate the Westborough Savings Bank; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

*Papers from the Senate.*

License law.

The petition of Mrs. E. A. Wilbar and others of North Bridgewater, for the repeal of the License law and the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, was referred in concurrence to the committee on that subject.

Deerfield & Sunderland bridge.

The petition of Josiah Brown and others of Deerfield, in aid of the petition of John M. Smith and others, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Cambridge Lyceum.

The petition of the Lyceum of the town of Cambridge for change of name and increase of capital stock, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Manufactures.

*Ordered*, In concurrence, that the joint committee to whom has been referred the subject of increasing the salaries of the judges of the supreme judicial court consider what legislation if any is advisable with reference to an increase of the salaries of the justices of the superior court.

Superior court salaries.

*Ordered*, In concurrence, that the joint special committee to whom was referred the subject of petitions when notice has not been given, be authorized to consider the expediency of repealing or amending the law in relation to advertisement of petitions; and have leave to report in print.

Notice of petitions.

A bill concerning the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company, introduced on leave in the Senate, and referred to the committee on Railways, came down and was on motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, laid upon the table.

Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad.

The petition of I. H. Stearns and others, for the establishment of an asylum for the treatment of inebriation as a disease, came from the Senate, that branch having insisted on referring it to a special committee. On motion of Mr. Child of Boston, the House voted to insist on its non-concurrence, and on referring the same to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions. Sent up for concurrence.

Inebriation as a disease.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Bill in addition to an act to establish the county seat of the county of Berkshire at Pittsfield and for other purposes, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, the bill establishing the mileage of the members of the House of Representatives, was taken from the table and considered.

Mileage.

And on motion of Mr. Merrill of Boston, the bill was re-committed to the committee on the Pay-Roll, with instructions to correct and verify the distances and allow mileage to the members from Suffolk County.

*Paper from the Senate.*

Bill to amend sections 2 and 7 of chapter 313 of the acts of 1868, relative to the Lee and New Haven Railroad, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Lee and New Haven Railroad.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 27, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Charlestown  
and Boston.

On motion of Mr. Willson of Charlestown, the vote by which the petition of Moses A. Dow and others was yesterday referred to a joint special committee, was reconsidered, and the petition was referred to the committee on Towns and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve  
passed.

Engrossed resolve authorizing the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Somerville &  
Cambridge.

Mr. Guild of Somerville presented the petition of R. E. Demmon and others, of Somerville, for the annexation to Cambridge of that part of Somerville west of the Lowell Railroad,

Somerville &  
Charlestown.

And of Mark Fiske and others, for the annexation of a part of Somerville to Charlestown.

Severally referred to the committee on Towns.

Tewksbury  
and Lowell.

Mr. Sargent of Lowell, the petition of John S. Butters and others, of Tewksbury, for the annexation of a part of that town to Lowell; which was referred to the same committee.

Boxborough  
and West  
Acton.

Mr. Fay of Concord, the remonstrance of W. E. Faulkner and others, of Acton, against the petition of H. E. Felch and others; which was referred to the same committee.

John W.  
Coleman.

Mr. Davis of Charlestown, the petition of John W. Coleman of Charlestown, for State aid; which was referred to the committee on Claims.

Diversion of  
water-  
courses.

Mr. Gilbert of Southwick, the petition of S. S. Fowler and others, for a law in regard to water-courses; which was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

South Bos-  
ton Railroad.

Mr. Rich of Boston, the remonstrance of H. C. Gifford and others, against the consolidation of the South Boston Railroad with any other railroad company; which was referred to the committee on Horse Railways.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Simonds  
Manufactur-  
ing Co.

Mr. Bailey of Fitchburg, on leave, introduced a bill to incorporate the Simonds Manufacturing Company; which on motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, was laid on the table.

Mr. Baker of Beverly, offered the following order, which was referred to the committee on Printing:—

Report of the  
Harbor Com-  
missioners.

*Ordered*, That 1,000 extra copies of the report of the Harbor Commissioners, with the accompanying plan, be printed for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. Joyner of Great Barrington,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending section 22 of chapter 25 of the General Statutes, as to authorize field drivers to impound beasts taken up while going at large in the public highways or town ways, in any suitable place as well as in the city or town pound.

Impounding  
beasts.

On motion of Mr. Child of Boston,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on Claims consider the claim of Isaac Flye for State aid, previous to April 1, 1868, in accordance with the resolve contained in Senate Document No. 173, of the year 1868. Sent up for concurrence.

Isaac Flye.

The report of the State directors of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, was read and referred to the committee on Railways, and sent up for concurrence.

Boston and  
Albany Rail-  
road Co.

Mr. Hapgood of Boston, from the committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred the petition of the Dorchester Savings Bank, reported a bill to authorize the same to hold real estate. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Dorchester  
Savings  
Bank.

Mr. Ames of Canton, from the committee on Railways, to whom was referred the bill to extend the time for locating and constructing the Canton and Hyde Park Railroad, reported it in a new draft, also adding to the title, the words, "and uniting the same with the Stoughton Branch Railroad." Read and ordered to a second reading.

Canton and  
Hyde Park  
Railroad.

Mr. Rich of Boston, from the committee on Finance, reported that the resolve in favor of the family of the late Judge Henry Vose ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Judge Henry  
Vose.

Mr. McIntire of Cambridge, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that the bill to amend sections 2 and 7 of chapter 313 of the acts of 1868, relative to the Lee and New Haven Railroad Company, ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Lee and New  
Haven Rail-  
road.

Mr. Adams of Dorchester, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of Ivory Damon, reported leave to withdraw. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Ivory  
Damon.

*Papers from the Senate.*

The petitions of the Massachusetts School for Idiotic and Feeble Minded Youth for State aid,

Massachu-  
setts School  
for Idiotic &  
Feeble-  
Minded  
Youth.  
Children's  
Hospital.

And of Geo. T. Bigelow and others, to be incorporated as the Children's Hospital,

Were severally referred in concurrence to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.



Marshpee  
lands.

The petition of Oaks A. Coombs and others, for legislation to liberate Marshpee lands from restraint on sale and transfer, and the remonstrance of Wm. H. Simon and others, against the same,

Were severally referred in concurrence to the committee on Indians.

Cape Cod  
Railroad Co.

The petition of the Cape Cod Railroad Company for authority to reduce stops of trains at South Middleborough, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways.

Pyncheon St.  
Methodist  
Episcopal  
Society of  
Springfield.

The petition of the trustees of the Pyncheon Street Methodist Episcopal Society of Springfield, for authority to sell real estate and change its name, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Boston  
Board of Fire  
Underwriters.

The petition of the Boston Board of Fire Underwriters to be incorporated, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Insurance.

Indemnity  
Life Insurance  
Co.

Bill to revive an act to incorporate the Indemnity Life Insurance Company, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on Insurance.

Baggage of  
railroad  
passengers.

*Ordered*, In concurrence, that the committee on Railways consider and report what further legislation, if any, is necessary in relation to the amount and value of personal baggage and effects of railroad passengers, for which railroad corporations shall be responsible.

Corporal  
punishment  
in the public  
schools.

*Ordered*, In concurrence, that the committee on Education consider the expediency of prohibiting corporal punishment in all the public schools.

Bills :

Dean  
Academy.

To authorize the Dean Academy in the town of Franklin, to hold additional real and personal estate ;

East Boston  
Savings  
Bank.

To authorize the East Boston Savings Bank to hold real estate ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Sale of coal  
by weight.

Report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate on the subject of repealing section 187 of chapter 49 of the General Statutes, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Norwich and  
Worcester  
Railroad  
Sinking  
Fund.

Report of the committee on Banks and Banking, that no legislation is necessary relative to the report of the commissioners of the Norwich and Worcester Railroad Sinking Fund, accepted in the Senate, came down and was considered and accepted in concurrence.

An order from the Senate rescinding the 16th of the joint rules and substituting a new rule, came down, and was on motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly, laid over until to-morrow. Rules and orders.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

Bill relating to the summoning of juries to assess the value of certain lands to be purchased by the United States, was read and amended, according to the report of the committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to incorporate the Westborough Savings Bank, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 28, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain of the Senate.

Mr. Fuller of Wrentham presented the petitions of Mrs. Sarah B. Metcalf and others of Medway, and Wm. R. Parsons and others of Medway, for the repeal of the License law. License law.

Mr. Marsh of Hingham, the petition of Caleb T. Bassett and others of Hingham, for the same purpose.

Mr. Cook of Gloucester, the petition of Sam'l Marston in behalf of others in Gloucester, for the same purpose.

Mr. Ames of Canton, the petition of E. A. Morse and others, officers of a Division of the Sons of Temperance in Canton, for the same purpose.

Severally referred to the same committee.

Mr. Crosby of Williamsburg, the petition of Edward Denny and others, for a railroad from Northampton to Sudbury; which was referred to the committee on Railways. Massachusetts Central Railroad.

Mr. Guild of Somerville, the petition of the selectmen of that town against any division of the town. Somerville.

Mr. Fay of Concord, the petition of Dan'l Wetherbee and others of Acton, against the petition of H. E. Felch and others. Borborough and West Acton.

Severally referred to the committee on Towns.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester presented the petition of T. Willey and others, of Boston, for a law declaring all persons of sound mind to be competent witnesses; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Competency of witnesses.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich of Newton,—  
**Insurance brokers.** *Ordered*, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of amending the laws relating to agents of foreign insurance companies.

On motion of Mr. Leonard of West Bridgewater,—  
**Bridgewater and Taunton Railway.** *Ordered*, That the committee on Railways consider the expediency of extending the time for the location and building of the Bridgewater and Taunton Railway.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Charlestown,—  
**Volunteer Militia.** *Ordered*, That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of changing the title "Massachusetts Volunteer Militia," to "Massachusetts National Guard."

Severally sent up for concurrence.

**Election sermon.** Mr. Fiske of Cambridge offered an order instructing the committee on Printing to consider the expediency of printing 2,000 copies of the election sermon for the use of the House; which was rejected. Afterwards, Mr. Cook of Gloucester offered an order for the committee to consider the expediency of printing 3,000 copies, which was also rejected.

**Annie M. Harrod.** Mr. Newton of Boston presented the petition of Annie M. Harrod to be paid damages for personal injuries; which was referred to the committee on Claims and sent up for concurrence.

#### *Papers from the Senate.*

**Ohabei Shalom.** The petition of the Congregation Ohabei Shalom, of Boston, for an alteration of their charter, so that they may hold and manage real and personal estate, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

**School fund.** The report of the commissioners of the school fund for 1868, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Education.

**Municipal & police court salaries.** *Ordered*, In concurrence, that the committee on the subject of increasing the salaries of the justices of the supreme court, consider and report what legislation if any is advisable with reference to the more perfect equalization of the salaries of the justices and clerks of municipal and police courts.

**Inebriation as a disease.** The petition of I. H. Stearns and others, came from the Senate, that branch having insisted on referring the same to a special committee, and having appointed Messrs. Crane, Needham and Dewey a committee of conference on the subject-matter of difference between the two Houses.

The House consented to the committee and Messrs. Kimball of Boston, Sargent of Lowell, and Sprague of Worcester, were joined.

Mr. Baker of Beverly, from the committee on Railways, to whom was referred the petition of the Marblehead and Lynn Railroad Company, reported a bill reviving its charter; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Marblehead  
and Lynn  
Railroad Co.

The order for an amendment of joint rule No. 16, was taken up, and Mr. Baker of Beverly offered a substitute therefor, which was ordered to be printed. And on motion of Mr. Baker the subject was laid on the table.

Rules and  
orders.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the  
day.

Resolve in favor of the family of the late Judge Henry Vose; and

Bills:

To authorize the Dorchester Savings Bank to hold real estate;

To amend sections 2 and 7 of chapter 313 of the acts of 1868, relative to the Lee and New Haven Railroad Company;

To extend the time for locating and constructing the Canton and Hyde Park Railroad and uniting the same with the Stoughton Branch Railroad;

To authorize the East Boston Savings Bank to hold real estate;

To authorize the Dean Academy in the town of Franklin to hold additional real and personal estate;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Report, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Ivory Damon, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to the repeal of section 187 of chapter 49 of the General Statutes, was accepted in concurrence.

Bill relating to the summoning of juries to assess the value of certain lands to be purchased by the United States, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Westborough Savings Bank, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 29, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

License law.

Petitions for the repeal of the License law were presented as follows:—

By Mr. Merrick of Foxborough, from Mrs. Mary H. Sherman and others of Foxborough.

By Mr. Wells of Chicopee, from Mrs. Clarissa O. Thayer and others of Chicopee.

By Mr. Chamberlin of Abington, from Mrs. Mary C. Orcott and others of Abington.

By Mr. Blake of Belchertown, from Mrs. Julia Walker and others of Belchertown.

By Mr. Davis of Lunenburg, from Mrs. Sylvia Cook and others of Lunenburg.

By Mr. Rogers of Orleans, from Mrs. Sam'l Sparrow and others of Orleans.

By Mr. Cloon of Stoneham, from Mrs. R. J. Davis and others of Stoneham.

By Mr. Knox of Blandford, from Mrs. H. H. Healey and others of Blandford.

By Mr. Priest of Littleton, from Mrs. Eunice F. Stone and others of Stow.

By Mr. Goddard of Petersham, from Mrs. Mary C. White and others of Phillipston.

Severally referred to the committee on the License Law, and sent up for concurrence.

Cambridge  
and Brook-  
line Bridge.

Mr. Goddard of Brookline presented the petition of Robert Amory and others, in aid of the petition of Amos A. Lawrence and others.

Bass River  
toll-bridges.

Mr. Gould of Brewster, the petition of Elbridge Crowell and others, that the toll-bridges over Bass River may be made free.

Severally referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Somerville &  
Cambridge.

Mr. Guild of Somerville presented the petitions of Isaac Pitman and others, of Somerville, and K. S. Chaffee and others, of Cambridge, in aid of the petition of R. E. Demmon and others.

Somerville.

Also the remonstrance of Wm. H. Weston and others, of Somerville, against annexing any part of that town to Charlestown or Cambridge, and asking for a city charter.

Tewksbury  
and Lowell.

Mr. Sargent of Lowell, the petition of Elijah M. Read and others, in aid of the petition of Geo. S. Butters and others.

Severally referred to the committee on Towns.

Mr. Hovey of Boston, the petition of Owen McDonnell to be paid for injuries received in the Hoosac Tunnel; which was referred to the committee on Claims.

Owen McDonnell.

Mr. Pratt of Middleborough, the petition of the selectmen of that town for a change in the law regulating fisheries in Taunton and Nemasket Rivers; which was referred to the committee on the Fisheries.

Fisheries in Taunton and Nemasket Rivers.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Williams of Taunton presented the petition of the justice and clerk of the municipal court of Taunton for increase of salaries.

Municipal court, Taunton.

Mr. McIntire of Cambridge, the petition of the St. John's Literary Institute for an act of incorporation.

St. John's Literary Institute.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Nichols of Boston,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary inquire whether any and what legislation is necessary to reduce the large expense of the superior court, criminal session, for Suffolk county.

Superior criminal court in Suffolk.

On motion of Mr. Hodges of Haverhill,—

*Ordered*, That the same committee consider what further legislation, if any, is necessary, to give effect to the 75th chapter of the acts of 1868.

Law term at Salem.

On motion of Mr. Leonard of Southbridge,—

*Ordered*, That the same committee consider the expediency of authorizing railroad corporations to issue registered bonds in exchange for coupon bonds issued by them, in a manner similar to that in which the Treasurer and Receiver-General is now authorized to make such exchanges of bonds issued by the Commonwealth.

Railroad registered bonds.

Mr. Fuller of Wrentham, from the committee on Leave of Absence, reported that leave of absence be granted to Mr. A. P. Morse of Cambridge, for five days. The report was considered and leave was granted.

Leave of absence.

Mr. Kent of Milford, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of January 18, relative to granting powers to cities and towns to take gravel for the construction and repair of roads, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Towns to take gravel for roads.

Mr. Hurd of Framingham, from the same committee, on an order of January 15, relative to changing the place for the delivery of the election sermon, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Election sermon.

The reports were severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

School-house  
lots.

Mr. Hurd, from the same committee, on an order of January 25, reported a bill to amend section 38 of chapter 38 of the General Statutes, authorizing towns to take land for school-house lots. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Appropriation  
bill.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, under the general order reported a bill making appropriations for the expenses of the State Almshouses, the Hospital at Rainsford Island, the State Prison, the Reform School at Westborough, the Massachusetts Nautical School, the support and relief of State lunatic paupers and for other purposes. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Officers' fees.

Mr. Goodspeed of Athol, from the committee on Towns, to whom was referred the petition of H. T. Leonard and others, reported a bill in addition to an act establishing the fees of certain officers. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Insane  
paupers.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, on leave, introduced a resolve in relation to insane state paupers; which under a suspension of the rules was read three times and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Election  
sermon.

Mr. Merrill of Boston moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the order offered by Mr. Cook yesterday, instructing the committee on Printing to consider the expediency of printing 3,000 extra copies of the election sermon, was rejected.

The motion was agreed to, and the order having been amended on motion of Mr. Kent of Milford, by substituting 1,000 for 3,000, was adopted.

*Papers from the Senate.*

National  
Lincoln  
Monument  
Association.  
Board of  
Education.

A message from the Governor, inclosing a memorial of the National Lincoln Monument Association, and also the report of the Board of Education, was received, and the memorial was referred to the committee on Federal Relations, and the report to the committee on Education in concurrence.

Joseph  
McDonald.

The petition of Joseph McDonald for State aid, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Claims.

Williams-  
burg and  
North Adams  
Railroad Co.

Bill concerning the Williamsburg and North Adams Railroad Company, introduced on leave in the Senate, and by that branch referred to the committee on Railways, came down, and on motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, was laid upon the table.

Orders of the  
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill to revive the charter of the Marblehead and Lynn Railroad Company, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Resolve in favor of the family of the late Judge Henry Vose ;

And bills :

To authorize the Dorchester Savings Bank to hold real estate ;

To extend the time for locating and constructing the Canton and Hyde Park Railroad and uniting the same with the Stoughton Branch Railroad ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To amend sections 2 and 7 of chapter 313 of the acts of 1868, relative to the Lee and New Haven Railroad Company ;

To authorize the East Boston Savings Bank to hold real estate ;

To authorize the Dean Academy in the town of Franklin to hold additional real and personal estate ;

Were severally read, and the last named amended, and severally passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Adjourned.

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SATURDAY, January 30, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Hodges of Haverhill presented the petition of Chas. J. Goodwin and others, in aid of the petition of L. C. Legro and others. Knights of St. Crispin.

Mr. Hewitt of Weymouth, the petition of E. R. Clark and others for the same purpose.

Mr. Hartshorn of Boston, the petition of A. L. Snow and others of Berlin, for the same purpose.

Severally referred to the committee on Manufactures and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Child of Westborough presented the petition of Lyman Belknap and others, to be incorporated as the Milk Producers' Association of Westborough and vicinity ; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs and sent up for concurrence. Milk Producers' Association of Westborough.

On motion of Mr. Grammer of Woburn,—

*Ordered*, That the joint special committee to whom was referred the subject of the increase of the salaries of the jus- Salaries of clerks of courts.



tices of the supreme and superior courts, also consider and report what legislation if any is advisable with reference to the more perfect equalization of the salaries of the clerks and assistant-clerks of said courts. Sent up for concurrence.

Speed of  
railway  
trains.

Mr. Plumer of Boston, from the committee on Railways, on an order of January 15, relative to the speed of railway trains within the limits of cities, reported inexpedient to legislate, and the report was placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Report of the  
Harbor Com-  
missioners.

Mr. Kellogg of Lynn, from the committee on Printing, to whom was referred an order relative to extra copies of the report of the Harbor Commissioners, reported that it ought to pass in the following form:—

*Ordered*, That 1,000 extra copies of the report of the Harbor Commissioners, with the accompanying plan, be printed.

The report was considered and the order was adopted.

Election  
sermon.

Mr. Kellogg from the same committee, to whom was referred the order to consider the expediency of printing 1,000 extra copies of the election sermon, reported in favor of printing that number; and the report was considered and accepted, and 1,000 copies ordered to be printed.

*Papers from the Senate.*

East Chester  
Park.

The remonstrance of Winslow Lewis and others, against the petition of the city of Boston for authority to extend East Chester Park, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Harbors.

Massachu-  
setts Perpet-  
ual Trust  
Company.

The petition of John C. Lee and others, to be incorporated as the Massachusetts Perpetual Trust Company, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Bedford  
Railroad Co.

Bill to incorporate the Bedford Railroad Company, reported on petition of W. R. Hayden and others, and passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills :

To authorize the Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank to hold real estate ;

(Which originated in the House of Representatives ;)

In addition to an act to establish the county seat of the county of Berkshire at Pittsfield, and for other purposes ;

(Which originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Bills :

To amend section 38 of chapter 38 of the General Statutes, authorizing towns to take land for school-house lots ;

Making appropriations for expenses of the State Almshouses, the Hospital at Rainsford Island, the State Prison, the Reform School at Westborough, the Massachusetts Nautical School, the support and relief of State lunatic paupers, and for other purposes ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to changing the place of the delivery of the election sermon, was accepted.

Report, inexpedient, relative to the power of cities and towns to take gravel for roads, was laid upon the table.

Bill to revive the charter of the Marblehead and Lynn Railroad Company, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill in addition to an act establishing the fees of certain officers, was read and rejected.

Afterwards, Mr. Nash of Boston moved a reconsideration of the vote by which it was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Collins of Boston, the rule was suspended, and the House proceeded to consider the motion for a reconsideration ; and the motion was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey of Weymouth, the order amending No. 16 of the joint rules was taken from the table, and Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Kimball of Boston offered amendments thereto ; after which, on motion of Mr. Kimball the subject was laid upon the table.

Rules and orders.

Adjourned.

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MONDAY, February 1, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

The journal of Saturday was read and approved.

The report of the Inspector of Gas and Gasmeters was received and referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Inspector of gas and gasmeters.

Mr. Guild of Somerville presented the petitions of Calvin Dimick and others, of Cambridge, and Caleb W. Leland and others, of Somerville, severally in aid of the petition of R. E. Demmon and others.

Somerville and Cambridge.

Also the remonstrance of John A. Hughes and others, against any division of the town of Somerville.

**Exborough  
and West  
Acton.**

Mr. Sherman of Wayland, the remonstrance of Luther Conant and others, against the petition of H. E. Felch and others.

Severally referred to the committee on Towns.

**License law.**

Mr. Bird of Walpole presented the petitions of Mrs. A. C. Park and others of Walpole, Mrs. Charles Gould and others of Sharon, and Mrs. John E. Morse and others of Dedham, severally for the repeal of the license law and the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating drinks as a beverage.

Severally referred to the committee on the License Law.

**Knights of  
St. Crispin.**

Mr. Kellogg of Lynn presented the petition of J. E. Clough and others of Lynn ;

Mr. Johnson of Stoughton, the petition of Chas. H. Shaw and others of East Stoughton ;

Mr. Butler of Georgetown, the petition of J. B. P. Ladd and others of Groveland ;

Mr. White of Boylston, the petition of Wm. McNally and others of West Boylston ;

Mr. Knight of Brookfield, the petition of Frank N. Marcy and others of North Brookfield ;

Severally in aid of the petition of L. C. Legro and others.

Severally referred to the committee on Manufactures.

**New England  
Hospital for  
Women and  
Children.**

Mr. King of Boston presented the petition of the New England Hospital for Women and Children for State aid ; which was referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

**Chelsea and  
So. Malden  
Horse Rail-  
road.**

Mr. Lombard of Chelsea, the petitions of George W. Gerish and others, and Rufus S. Frost and others, in aid of the petition of N. W. Turner and others. Severally referred to the committee on Horse Railways.

**Parsonages.**

Mr. Leonard of West Bridgewater, the petition of Geo. F. Gavitt and others, of Dighton, for a law exempting parsonages from taxation ; which was referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

**Boston and  
Lowell Rail-  
road Co.**

Mr. Goodrich of Newton, the remonstrance of George Holden and others, against the petition of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Company, for leave to take land ; which was referred to the committee on Railways.

**Cambridge  
and Brook-  
line Bridge.**

Mr. Fiske of Cambridge, the petition of George P. Carter and others, of Cambridge, in aid of the petition of Amos A. Lawrence and others ; which was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

**Division of  
Berkshire  
County.**

Mr. Joyner of Great Barrington, the petition of Henry W. Smith and others, of Alford, for a division of Berkshire County, and that the towns in the south part of the county

may be established into a separate county; which was ordered to be referred to a joint special committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on the State House be authorized to cause the railway committee's room, No. 10, to be ventilated, as proposed by the engineer who had in charge the ventilation of the State House. Sent up for concurrence. State house.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on Finance, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to examine the securities in the charge of the Treasurer and Receiver-General. Sent up for concurrence. Securities of the Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Daniels of Peabody,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending section 26 of chapter 24 of the General Statutes as to enlarge the number of men to be appointed to hose carriages by fire departments in towns. Hose carriages.

On motion of Mr. Nash of Boston,—

*Ordered*, That the same committee consider the expediency of amending the laws in relation to the manner of electing ward officers in cities. Ward officers in cities.

*Papers from the Senate.*

The petition of the agent for Discharged Convicts for an increase of the annual appropriation, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions. Discharged convicts.

Bill to authorize the Williston Seminary to hold additional real and personal estate, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on Education. Williston Seminary.

Bill concerning the Hartford and New Haven Railroad Company, referred by the last General Court to the present one, and taken from the Senate files of 1868 and referred to the committee on Railways, came down and was referred to that committee in concurrence. Hartford & New Haven Railroad Co.

Bills:

To incorporate the Easthampton Savings Bank;

To incorporate the Taunton Savings Bank;

To extend the time for locating and constructing the Mansfield and Framingham Railroad;

To incorporate the Bengal Bagging Company;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Easthampton Savings Bank.  
Taunton Savings Bank.  
Mansfield & Framingham Railroad.  
Bengal Bagging Co.

**Bills passed.****Engrossed bills :**

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the government during the present year ;

In addition to an act making appropriations for the maintenance of the government during the present year ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

To amend sections 2 and 7 of chapter 313 of the acts of the year 1868, relative to the Lee and New Haven Railroad Company ;

(Which originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

**Orders of the day.**

The orders of the day were taken up.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to restricting railroad trains in cities to a rate of six miles an hour, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Bedford Railroad Company, was read and ordered to a third reading.

**Bills :**

To amend section 38 of chapter 38 of the General Statutes, authorizing towns to take land for school-house lots ;

Making appropriations for expenses of the State Almshouses, the Hospital at Rainsford Island, the State Prison, the Reform School at Westborough, the Massachusetts Nautical School, the support and relief of State lunatic paupers, and for other purposes ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

**Power to take gravel.**

On motion of Mr. Humphrey of Weymouth, the report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to granting power to cities and towns to take gravel for the construction and repair of roads, was taken from the table and considered. And on motion of Mr. Humphrey, the subject was recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report a bill.

**Rules and orders.**

The order amending joint rule No. 16, was taken from the table and considered,

And was amended by substituting the following :—

Rule 16. No bill or resolve affecting the rights of individuals or private or municipal corporations, or the Commonwealth, shall be reported to the Legislature by any committee, unless it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the committee that notice had been given in the manner provided by law ; or, unless such notice as the com-

mittee shall direct shall have been given and proper proof of the same placed before the committee; or unless in the judgment of the committee no notice to the parties or the public is necessary.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Kimball offered the above rule, (modified by substituting the word "House" for the word "legislature,") as a substitute for No. 50 of the rules of the House; and the subject was then laid on the table.

*Paper from the Senate.*

Report of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on petition of Lewis Rice and others, came down and was considered, and on motion of Mr. Ober of Boston, was re-committed to the committee on Insurance.

Everett  
Insurance  
Company.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 2, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

A communication was received from the Auditor in compliance with an order of the House, on the subject of Indians and Indian claims; which was referred to the committee on the Indians and sent up for concurrence, and ordered to be printed.

Indians and  
Indian  
claims.

Mr. Ober of Boston, from the committee on Insurance, to whom was re-committed the petition of Lewis Rice and others, reported a bill concerning the Everett Insurance Company; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Everett  
Insurance  
Company.

Mr. Chamberlin of Abington presented the petition of E. Sprague and others of that town, for the repeal of the license law, and the restoration in substance and effect of the laws repealed thereby.

License law.

Also, the petition of Maria H. Cobb and others, for the repeal of the license law and the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating drinks as a beverage.

Severally referred to the committee on the License Law.

The petitions of Clara L. Lord and others of Buckland, presented by Mr. Leavitt of Charlemont;

Of Mrs. M. C. Morris and others of Scituate, presented by Mr. Bates of Cohasset;

Of Mrs. Louisa C. Smith and others of Middlefield, presented by Mr. Bates of Worthington ;

Of Mrs. Lucy R. Bliss and others of Warren, presented by Mr. Knight of Brookfield ;

Of Mrs. Sally Brown and others of Seekonk, presented by Mr. Dawes of Dighton ;

Of Mrs. Mary B. Gates and others of Ashby, presented by Mr. Plimpton of Shirley ;

Of Mrs. Harriet S. Harris and others of Pelham, presented by Mr. Blake of Belchertown ;

Of Mrs. Maria Gay and others of Ashland, presented by Mr. Phipps of Hopkinton ;

Of Mrs. Laura G. Bachelor and others of Northbridge, presented by Mr. Gibbs of Northbridge ;

Of Mrs. Clara E. Sampson and others of Holyoke, presented by Mr. Walker of Holyoke ;

Of Mrs. Martha A. Hutchinson and others of Carlisle, presented by Mr. Blinn of Lexington ;

Severally for the repeal of the license law and for the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating drinks as a beverage ;

And the petition of Albert Lane and others of Gloucester, for the repeal of the license law and the restoration in substance and effect of the laws repealed thereby, presented by Mr. Dyer of Gloucester ;

Were severally referred to the same committee.

Boxborough  
and Acton.

Mr. Fay of Concord presented the remonstrance of Lewis F. Ball and others, and George Gardner and others of Acton, and of Simeon Wetherbee and others of Boxborough, against the petition of H. E. Felch and others.

Somerville.

Mr. Guild of Somerville, the remonstrance of R. A. Vinal and others, against a division of the town of Somerville.

Severally referred to the committee on Towns.

Chelsea and  
So. Malden  
Horse Rail-  
road.

Mr. Cox of Malden, the petitions of J. M. Russell and others, and Uriah Oakes and others, of Malden, in aid of the petition of N. W. Turner and others ; which were severally referred to the committee on Horse Railways.

Edward  
Farrell.

Mr. Harris of Marblehead, the petition of Edward Farrell of that town, for State aid.

Increase N.  
Emerton.

Mr. Merritt of Lynn, the petition of Increase N. Emerton of Lynn, for the continuance of his pension.

Severally referred to the committee on Claims.

Female  
suffrage.

Mr. Burrill of Milford, the petition of George W. Stacy and others, of Milford, for an amendment of the constitution of the State, extending suffrage to women on the same terms as men ; which, on motion of Mr. French of New Bedford,

was referred to a joint special committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join.

Mr. Bird of Walpole presented the petitions of Frances H. Drake and others, of Leominster, and Adin Ballou and others, of Hopedale, severally for the same purpose, and they were referred to the same committee.

Mr. Horton of Westfield, the petition of E. B. Gillett and others, in aid of the petition of S. S. Fowler and others, for a law relating to water-courses; which was referred to the committee on Agriculture. Diversion of water-courses.

Mr. Phipps of Hopkinton, the petition of Amasa C. Kemp and others, in aid of the petition of L. C. Legro and others; which was referred to the committee on Manufactures. Knights of St. Crispin.

Mr. Starkweather of Northampton, the petition of Luke Lyman and others, for a savings bank in Northampton; which was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking. Savings bank in Northampton.

Mr. Plumer of Boston, the petition of the Boston Board of Trade for the repeal of the act incorporating the Maverick Bridge Company; which was referred to the committee on Harbors. Maverick Bridge Co.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Merrill of Boston presented the petition of E. L. Pierce and others, for an increase of the fees of justices of the peace and trial justices; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Fees of justices of the peace.

Mr. Haynes of Springfield presented the report of the committee of the last Legislature, appointed under chapter 57 of the resolves of 1868 to investigate all affairs connected with alterations and repairs upon the State house; which was referred to the committee on Claims and sent up for concurrence. Repairs upon the State house.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on Railways consider and report what legislation if any is necessary, to authorize railroad corporations (now restricted by section 3 chapter 68 of the General Statutes,) to choose vice-presidents from among their directors. Sent up for concurrence. Vice-presidents of railroad corporations.

On motion of Mr. Roberts of Boston,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of printing 6,000 extra copies of the report of the State Constable for the use of the members of the House. State Constable's report.

#### *Papers from the Senate.*

The report of the Constable of the Commonwealth was referred in concurrence to the committee on the subject of establishing a State Police. State Constable's report.



Draws on  
Charles  
River.

The petition of Salem T. Lamb and others, owners and lessees of wharves on Charles River, for widening of the draws on that river, was referred to the committee on Harbors in concurrence.

And the remonstrance of the same parties against further grants to railroad corporations maintaining draws on that river, without requiring the widening of the present draws, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways.

Boston In-  
surance  
Company.

The petition of the Boston Insurance Company for power to issue policies of perpetual insurance, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Insurance.

Horse rail-  
road from  
Highlands to  
Summer St.

The remonstrance of Jordan, Marsh & Company and others, against the petition of E. T. Northend and others, for a horse railroad from the Highlands to Summer Street, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Horse Railways.

Sewall A.  
Faunce.

The petition of Sewall A. Faunce to be paid for a lost Massachusetts coupon, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Claims.

Milk Produc-  
ers' Asso-  
ciation.

The petition of Lyman Belknap and others, came from the Senate, that branch having non-concurred in referring the same to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, and having referred it to the committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Wilder of Winchester, the House concurred in referring the petition to the committee last named.

#### Bills:

Springfield  
and Farm-  
ington Valley  
Railroad  
Company.  
Springfield  
and Long-  
meadow  
Railroad  
Company.

Concerning the Springfield and Farmington Valley Railroad Company;

Concerning the Springfield and Longmeadow Railroad Company;

Severally introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and referred to the committee on Railways.

Agricultural  
Societies.

Bill to repeal section 2 of chapter 189 of the acts of 1866, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Severally in concurrence.

Municipal  
court of  
Boston.

Bill concerning the municipal court of the city of Boston, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Old Colony  
and Newport  
Railway

Bill to authorize the Old Colony and Newport Railway Company to purchase the Easton Branch Railroad, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading.

**Engrossed bills:**

Relating to the summoning of juries to assess the value of certain lands to be purchased by the United States ; Bills passed.

To authorize the East Boston Savings Bank to hold real estate ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

**Bills :**

Establishing the mileage of the members of the House of Representatives ;

To incorporate the Easthampton Savings Bank ;

To incorporate the Taunton Savings Bank ;

To extend the time for locating and constructing the Mansfield and Framingham Railroad ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to incorporate the Bengal Bagging Company, was read, and on motion of Mr. Hale of Salem, laid upon the table.

Bill to incorporate the Bedford Railroad Company, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

^ On motion of Mr. Crosby of Williamsburg, the bill concerning the Williamsburg and North Adams Railroad Company, was taken from the table and referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways.

Williamsburg and North Adams Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, the bill concerning the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company, was taken from the table, and the question being on concurring with the Senate in referring the same to the committee on Railways, on motion of Mr. Bird the House non-concurred, and referred the bill to a joint committee to consist of the committee on the Judiciary on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join. Sent up for concurrence.

Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Co.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly, the bill to incorporate the Simonds Manufacturing Company, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on Manufactures, and sent up for concurrence.

Simonds Manufacturing Co.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 3, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

South Boston Railroad Company and Metropolitan Railroad Co.

Mr. Collins of Boston presented the remonstrance of Sumner Crosby and others, stockholders in the South Boston Railroad Company, Wilkinson Edes and others, and Eben Jackson and others, severally against the consolidation of the Metropolitan and South Boston Railroads.

Mr. Nichols of Boston, the petition of A. J. Wright and others, of South Boston, in favor of the same.

Branch track in East Boston.

Mr. Wright of Boston, the petition of Jewett and Pitcher, for a branch track in East Boston.

Severally referred to the committee on Horse Railways.

Springfield Home for Friendless Women and Children. Massachusetts Asylum for the Blind.

Mr. Smith of Springfield, the petition of the Springfield Home for Friendless Women and Children, for aid.

Mr. Bird of Walpole, the petition of the Massachusetts Asylum for the Blind, for an additional appropriation.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Knights of St. Crispin.

Mr. White of Boylston, the petition of H. W. Shepherd and others, in aid of the petition of L. C. Legro and others; which was referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Division of Berkshire County.

Mr. Joyner of Great Barrington, the petition of the town of Great Barrington for a division of Berkshire County; which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Birds.

Mr. Pratt of Middleborough, the petition of J. W. P. Jenks and others, of Middleborough, for legislation for the protection of useful birds; which was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

License law.

Mr. Bradley of Tisbury, the petition of Caroline W. Bradley and others, for the repeal of the license law and the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage; which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Medway.

Mr. Merrick of Foxborough, the petition of the selectmen of Medway to be furnished with the supreme court reports; which was referred to the committee on Towns.

Bridges over Bass River.

Mr. Gould of Brewster, the petition of J. K. Baker and others, that the bridges over Bass River may be made free; which was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Adams and Cheshire Reservoir Co.

Mr. Thayer of Adams, the petition of Sandford Blackinton and others, for an act of incorporation; which was referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Goodrich of Newton presented the petition of D. H. Mason and others, for the extension of the provisions of the betterment law in Newton.

Betterment  
law in New-  
ton.

Mr. Bailey of Fitchburg, the petition of D. H. Merriam and others, a committee of the town of Fitchburg, for an act to empower the town to take water-courses and convert them into common sewers, etc.

Sewers and  
drains in  
Fitchburg.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, on leave, introduced a bill to confirm certain acts done by Nathan Durfee as a commissioner to locate and sell land scrip; which was read and referred to the same committee.

Nathan  
Durfee.

On motion of Mr. French of New Bedford,—

*Ordered*, That to-morrow at half-past two o'clock, P. M., be assigned for the election of preacher of the election sermon for 1870.

Preacher of  
election  
sermon.

Mr. Humphrey of Weymouth, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, to whom was referred the petition of Rufus Putnam, trustee under the will of I. B. Woodbury, reported leave to withdraw, the supreme court in the opinion of the committee having full jurisdiction. The report was considered and accepted.

Will of I. B.  
Woodbury.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Chas. W. Hastings and others, for a law exempting invalid pensioners from the poll-tax, reported leave to withdraw, and the report was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Invalid pen-  
sioners:  
poll-tax.

Mr. McIntire of Cambridge, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of the St. John's Literary Institute, report a bill to incorporate the same; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

St. John's  
Literary  
Institute.

Mr. Russell, of Lawrence, from the committee on Railways, to whom was referred the petition of W. C. Bartlett and others, reported a bill to authorize the Boston and Providence Railroad Corporation to change the location of their passenger station in West Roxbury, known as the West Roxbury station; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Station in  
West Rox-  
bury.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, under the general order, reported a bill in further addition to an act making appropriations for the maintenance of the government during the present year; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Appropriation  
bill.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich of Newton,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary consider

Attachment of shares in corporations. the expediency of amending section 59 of chapter 123 of the General Statutes, and section 43 of chapter 133, and report thereon.

*Papers from the Senate.*

**Smelts.** The petition of J. K. Baker and others for an amendment of the law of 1868 relating to the catching of smelts, was referred in concurrence to the committee on the Fisheries.

**Wm. W. Shepard.** The petition of William W. Shepard to be paid for losses incurred in the service of a warrant under the dog law, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Claims.

**Bills:**

**Fitchburg & Worcester Railroad Co.** To authorize the Fitchburg and Worcester Railroad Company to take land in Leominster for depot and other purposes;

**Mutual Benefit Fire Insurance Co.** To incorporate the Mutual Benefit Fire Insurance Company;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

**Inebriation as a disease.** The report of the committee of conference on the difference between the two branches in the matter of referring the petition of I. H. Stearns and others, accepted in the Senate, came down and was accepted in concurrence, and in accordance with the report, the House receded and agreed in reference of the petition to a joint special committee.

**Museum of Comparative Zoology.** A message from the Governor, giving notice to the two Houses of a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Museum of Comparative Zoölogy, caused by the resignation of William Gray, was received from the Senate and read and laid upon the table.

**Orders of the day.** The orders of the day were taken up.

**Bills:**

Concerning the Everett Insurance Company;

To authorize the Old Colony and Newport Railway Company to purchase the Easton Branch Railroad;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill establishing the mileage of the members of the House of Representatives, (House Document No. 24) was read and amended by fixing the number of miles' travel from Otis, at one hundred and seventy miles; from Enfield, at one hundred miles; from Wales, at one hundred miles; from Lancaster, at forty-five miles; and from Leominster, fifty miles.

Mr. Baker of Beverly, moved to amend the bill by adding a new section, as follows:—

SECT. — Each member of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be entitled during the sessions of the Legislature, to a free passage over all the railroads in the Commonwealth, and any corporation or officer thereof obstructing such passage, shall be subject to a fine of twenty dollars for each offence, to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction.

On motion of Mr. King of Boston, the yeas and nays were ordered on the question of adopting the amendment, and there were 23 yeas and 176 nays, and the amendment was rejected.

The yeas and nays were as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Frank M. Ames,  
John I. Baker,  
Life Baldwin,  
Loring Bates,  
Francis W. Bird,  
Benjamin A. Bridges,  
Dennis Cawley, Jr.,  
Charles A. Fiske,  
Stephen D. Goddard,  
Levi S. Gould,  
Moses H. Hale,  
Lyman S. Hapgood,

Messrs. Abraham G. Hart,  
Herbert C. Joyner,  
Charles J. McIntire,  
F. H. Morse,  
James Ritchie,  
George J. Sanger,  
Abner L. Smith,  
John J. Smith,  
Shepherd Thayer,  
William P. Tyler,  
William D. Witherell.

NAYS.

Messrs. William T. Adams,  
Alexander H. Allen,  
John A. P. Allen,  
E. Foster Bailey,  
Henry Barker,  
John Barlow,  
William E. Barnes,  
George H. Barrett,  
Ezra Batcheller,  
Marcus A. Bates,  
Alfred Belden,  
Richard D. Blinn,  
Samuel G. Bowdlear,  
Charles Bradley,  
Samuel P. Breed,  
Jethro C. Brock,  
William G. Brooks,  
John Brown,

Messrs. Obadiah S. Brown,  
Ferdinand L. Burley,  
Alvah A. Burrage,  
Alfred A. Burrill,  
Frederick Butler,  
Oliver S. Butler,  
Michael Carney,  
Solomon Carter,  
Albert Chamberlin,  
Henry Chase,  
William M. Child,  
Horace Choate,  
Le Baron B. Church,  
Joseph N. Clark,  
Asa Clement,  
Samuel Cloon,  
Aury G. Coes,  
Patrick A. Collins,

Messrs. Freeborn W. Cressy,	Messrs. Shubael B. Kelley,
Alanson Crittenden,	Wm. W. Kellogg,
Stephen M. Crosby,	Thomas G. Kent,
James M. Cunliff,	Moses Kimball,
Robert S. Daniels,	Dexter S. King,
Elnathan Davis,	Enoch King,
William W. Davis,	Daniel W. Knight,
Ebenezer Dawes,	Franklin C. Knox,
John Dean,	David Lane,
Avery J. Denison,	Roger H. Leavitt,
Benjamin Dupar,	Manning Leonard,
J. Franklin Dyer,	Nahum Leonard, Jr.,
Wm. I. Edwards,	Wm. Livermore,
Thomas Ellis,	Caleb Lombard,
Jacob Fisher,	Josiah Lord, Jr.,
Wm. Fletcher,	Marcus M. Luther,
James B. Francis,	Charles N. Marsh,
Benjamin Franklin,	Murdock Matheson,
Rodney French,	Wm. Melcher,
Josiah O. Friend, Jr.,	Wm. R. Melden,
Chauncey G. Fuller,	John M. Merrick,
George L. Gibbs,	Moody Merrill,
Edwin Gilbert,	Eben Mitchell,
Abijah W. Goddard,	Elliott Montague,
John B. Goodrich,	Lyman E. Moore,
Thomas H. Goodspeed,	James R. Morse,
Dennis J. Gorman,	Edwin Mudge,
Samuel H. Gould,	Nathaniel C. Nash,
Wesley A. Gove,	Henry J. Nazro,
Wm. T. Grammer,	Thomas L. Nelson,
Charles H. Guild,	Jeremiah L. Newton,
Richard P. A. Harris,	George K. Nichols,
Edward H. Hartshorn,	Wm. W. Nichols,
Andrew L. Haskell,	John P. Ober,
Wm. H. Haskell,	Weaver Osborn,
Tilly Haynes,	Samuel S. Paine,
James Hewes,	Wm. H. Parker,
Charles A. Hewins,	John C. Peak,
Wm. Hichborn,	Francis A. Perry,
Levi W. Hobart,	Avery Plumer,
Thorndike D. Hodges,	A. A. Plimpton,
Ambrous Hodgkins,	Thomas F. Plunkett,
Alvah Holway,	Thomas K. Plunkett,
Samuel Horton,	Augustus Pratt,
George F. Howland,	Joseph A. Priest,
James Humphrey,	Asahel D. Puffer,
Theodore C. Hurd,	Edgar H. Reed,
Henri L. Johnson,	Ezra Rice,
Robert Johnson,	Otis Rich,
Lewis S. Judd,	James H. Roberts,

<p>Messrs. Isaiah F. Robinson,          Ensign B. Rogers,          Joseph N. Rolfe,          Wm. A. Russell,          Joseph L. Sargent,          Samuel D. Sawin,          Clark Sears,          John N. Sherman,          Lemuel B. Simmons,          Rufus S. Slade,          Edward Smith,          Martin L. Smith,          Willis Smith,          Welcome W. Sprague,          L. Miles Standish,          Haynes K. Starkweather,          Eliphalet Stone,          Edward Stowell,          Joseph A. Stranger,          Ruel F. Thayer,</p>	<p>Messrs. Justus Tower,          Welcome H. Wales,          S. H. Walker,          Royal S. Warren,          Thomas S. Waters,          Jerome Wells,          Henry White,          D. Dwight Whitmore,          Emerson Wight,          Charles Wilcox,          Salem Wilder,          Alfred M. Williams,          Warren Williams,          James Wilson,          Samuel S. Willson,          Orlow Wolcott,          George M. Woodward,          David T. Woodwell,          Luther A. Wright,          P. Ambrose Young,</p>
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Yeas, 23 ; Nays, 176.

Mr. Hodgkins of Rockport moved to amend the bill by adding a proviso that the Legislature shall pay the railroad fares of such members as have not received free tickets from railroad corporations to and from their homes once each week. The amendment was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, the title and enacting clause were struck out, and the word "ordered" inserted; and in the shape of an order, the schedule was adopted, as follows :—

*Ordered*, That the number of miles travel from the capitol to the several towns of this Commonwealth for which mileage shall be allowed and paid the members of the House of Representatives, shall be as hereinafter set forth, viz. :—

*Barnstable County*.—Barnstable, eighty miles; Brewster, ninety-five miles; Chatham, one hundred miles; Dennis, eighty-five miles; Eastham, one hundred miles; Falmouth, eighty miles; Harwich, ninety miles; Orleans, one hundred miles; Provincetown, one hundred and twenty-five miles; Sandwich, sixty-five miles; Truro, one hundred and twenty miles; Wellfleet, one hundred and ten miles; Yarmouth, eighty miles.—13.

*County of Berkshire*.—Adams, one hundred and forty miles; Alford, one hundred and eighty miles; Becket, one hundred and forty miles; Cheshire, one hundred and sixty miles; Clarksburg, one hundred and forty-five miles; Dalton,



one hundred and forty-five miles; Egremont, one hundred and eighty miles; Florida, one hundred and thirty-five miles; Great Barrington, one hundred and seventy-five miles; Hancock, one hundred and sixty-five miles; Hinsdale, one hundred and forty-five miles; Lanesborough, one hundred and fifty-five miles; Lee, one hundred and sixty-five miles; Lenox, one hundred and sixty miles; Monterey, one hundred and seventy-five miles; Mt. Washington, one hundred and ninety miles; New Ashford, one hundred and fifty miles; New Marlborough, one hundred and eighty miles; Otis, one hundred and seventy miles; Peru, one hundred and fifty miles; Pittsfield, one hundred and fifty miles; Richmond, one hundred and sixty miles; Sandisfield, one hundred and eighty miles; Savoy, one hundred and forty-five miles; Sheffield, one hundred and eighty-five miles; Stockbridge, one hundred and seventy miles; Tyringham, one hundred and sixty miles; Washington, one hundred and forty-five miles; West Stockbridge, one hundred and sixty-five miles; Williamstown, one hundred and forty-five miles; Windsor, one hundred and fifty-five miles.—31.

*County of Bristol.*—Acushnet, fifty-five miles; Attleborough, thirty-five miles; Berkley, forty miles; Dartmouth, sixty miles; Dighton, forty miles; Easton, twenty-five miles; Fairhaven, sixty miles; Fall River, fifty-five miles; Freetown, fifty miles; Mansfield, thirty miles; New Bedford, fifty-five miles; Norton, thirty-five miles; Raynham, thirty-five miles; Rehoboth, forty miles; Seekonk, forty miles; Somerset, forty-five miles; Swansea, fifty miles; Taunton, thirty-five miles; Westport, sixty-five miles.—19.

*Dukes County.*—Chilmark, one hundred miles; Edgartown, one hundred miles; Gosnold, one hundred miles; Tisbury, one hundred miles.—4.

*County of Essex.*—Amesbury, forty-five miles; Andover, twenty-five miles; Beverly, twenty miles; Boxford, thirty miles; Bradford, thirty-five miles; Danvers, twenty miles; Essex, thirty miles; Georgetown, thirty miles; Gloucester, thirty-five miles; Groveland, thirty-five miles; Hamilton, twenty-five miles; Haverhill, thirty-five miles; Ipswich, thirty miles; Lawrence, thirty miles; Lynn, ten miles; Lynnfield, fifteen miles; Manchester, twenty-five miles; Marblehead, twenty miles; Methuen, thirty-five miles; Middleton, twenty-five miles; Nahant, fifteen miles; Newbury, forty miles; Newburyport, forty miles; North Andover, thirty miles; Peabody, twenty miles; Rockport, forty miles; Rowley, thirty-five miles; Salem, twenty miles; Salisbury, forty miles; Saugus, ten miles; Swampscott, fifteen miles;

Topsfield, twenty-five miles; Wenham, twenty-five miles; West Newbury, thirty miles.—34.

*County of Franklin.*—Ashfield, one hundred and thirty-five miles; Bernardston, one hundred and fifteen miles; Buckland, one hundred and twenty-five miles; Charlemont, one hundred and thirty miles; Coleraine, one hundred and twenty-five miles; Conway, one hundred and twenty miles; Deerfield, one hundred and fifteen miles; Erving, ninety miles; Gill, one hundred and five miles; Greenfield, one hundred and ten miles; Hawley, one hundred and thirty-five miles; Heath, one hundred and thirty-five miles; Leverett, one hundred and ten miles; Leyden, one hundred and twenty miles; Monroe, one hundred and forty miles; Montague, one hundred and five miles; New Salem, ninety-five miles; Northfield, one hundred miles; Orange, ninety miles; Rowe, one hundred and thirty-five miles; Shelburne, one hundred and twenty-five miles; Shutesbury, one hundred and fifteen miles; Sunderland, one hundred and ten miles; Warwick, ninety-five miles; Wendell, ninety-five miles; Whately, one hundred and twenty miles.—26.

*County of Hampden.*—Agawam, one hundred and five miles; Blandford, one hundred and twenty miles; Brimfield, eighty-five miles; Chester, one hundred and thirty miles; Chicopee, one hundred and five miles; Granville, one hundred and twenty miles; Holland, ninety miles; Holyoke, one hundred and ten miles; Longmeadow, one hundred and five miles; Ludlow, ninety-five miles; Monson, ninety miles; Montgomery, one hundred and twenty miles; Palmer, eighty-five miles; Russell, one hundred and twenty miles; Southwick, one hundred and fifteen miles; Springfield, one hundred miles; Tolland, one hundred and twenty-five miles; Wales, one hundred miles; Westfield, one hundred and ten miles; West Springfield, one hundred miles; Wilbraham, ninety miles.—21.

*County of Hampshire.*—Amherst, one hundred miles; Belchertown, ninety-five miles; Chesterfield, one hundred and thirty-five miles; Cummington, one hundred and forty miles; Easthampton, one hundred and twenty-five miles; Enfield, one hundred miles; Goshen, one hundred and twenty-five miles; Granby, one hundred miles; Greenwich, ninety miles; Hadley, one hundred and twenty miles; Hatfield, one hundred and twenty miles; Huntington, one hundred and twenty miles; Middlefield, one hundred and thirty-five miles; Northampton, one hundred and fifteen miles; Pelham, one hundred and five miles; Plainfield, one hundred and forty miles; Prescott, ninety miles; South

Hadley, one hundred and fifteen miles; Southampton, one hundred and twenty miles; Ware, eighty miles; Westhampton, one hundred and twenty-five miles; Williamsburg, one hundred and twenty-five miles; Worthington, one hundred and thirty-five miles.—23.

*County of Middlesex.*—Acton, twenty-five miles; Arlington, five miles; Ashby, fifty miles; Ashland, twenty-five miles; Bedford, twenty miles; Belmont, ten miles; Billerica, twenty miles; Boxborough, thirty miles; Brighton, five miles; Burlington, fifteen miles; Cambridge, five miles; Carlisle, twenty miles; Charlestown, five miles; Chelmsford, thirty miles; Concord, twenty miles; Dracut, thirty-five miles; Dunstable, forty miles; Framingham, twenty-five miles; Groton, thirty-five miles; Hopkinton, thirty miles; Holliston, twenty-five miles; Hudson, thirty-five miles; Lexington, ten miles; Lincoln, twenty miles; Littleton, thirty miles; Lowell, thirty miles; Malden, five miles; Marlborough, thirty-five miles; Medford, five miles; Melrose, five miles; Natick, twenty miles; Newton, ten miles; North Reading, twenty miles; Pepperell, forty miles; Reading, fifteen miles; Sherborn, thirty miles; Shirley, forty miles; Somerville, five miles; Stoneham, ten miles; Stow, thirty miles; Sudbury, twenty-five miles; Tewksbury, twenty miles; Townsend, forty miles; Tyngsborough, thirty-five miles; Wakefield, ten miles; Waltham, ten miles; Watertown, ten miles; Wayland, twenty miles; Westford, thirty miles; Weston, fifteen miles; Wilmington, twenty miles; Winchester, ten miles; Woburn, ten miles.—53.

*County of Nantucket.*—Nantucket, one hundred and twenty miles.—1.

*County of Norfolk.*—Bellingham, thirty miles; Braintree, fifteen miles; Brookline, five miles; Canton, fifteen miles; Cohasset, twenty-five miles; Dedham, ten miles; Dorchester, five miles; Dover, fifteen miles; Foxborough, twenty-five miles; Franklin, thirty miles; Hyde Park, ten miles; Medfield, twenty miles; Medway, thirty miles; Milton, ten miles; Needham, fifteen miles; Quincy, ten miles; Randolph, fifteen miles; Sharon, twenty miles; Stoughton, twenty miles; Walpole, twenty miles; West Roxbury, five miles; Weymouth, fifteen miles; Wrentham, twenty-five miles.—23.

*County of Plymouth.*—Abington, twenty miles; Bridgewater, thirty miles; Carver, forty-five miles; Duxbury, forty miles; East Bridgewater, twenty-five miles; Halifax, thirty miles; Hanover, twenty-five miles; Hanson, twenty-five miles; Hingham, twenty miles; Hull, twenty-five miles; Kingston, thirty-five miles; Lakeville, forty miles; Marion,

fifty miles ; Marshfield, thirty-five miles ; Mattapoisett, fifty-five miles ; Middleborough, thirty-five miles ; North Bridgewater, twenty-five miles ; Pembroke, thirty miles ; Plymouth, forty miles ; Plympton, thirty-five miles ; Rochester, fifty miles ; Scituate, thirty miles ; South Scituate, thirty miles ; Wareham, fifty miles ; West Bridgewater, twenty-five miles.—25.

*County of Suffolk.*—Boston, five miles ; Chelsea, five miles ; North Chelsea, five miles ; Winthrop, ten miles.—4.

*County of Worcester.*—Ashburnham, sixty-five miles ; Athol, eighty miles ; Auburn, fifty miles ; Barre, sixty-five miles ; Berlin, thirty-five miles ; Blackstone, thirty-five miles ; Bolton, thirty miles ; Boylston, fifty miles ; Brookfield, sixty-five miles ; Charlton, sixty-five miles ; Clinton, forty-five miles ; Dana, eighty miles ; Douglas, fifty miles ; Dudley, sixty miles ; Fitchburg, fifty miles ; Gardner, sixty-five miles ; Grafton, forty miles ; Hardwick, eighty miles ; Harvard, thirty-five miles ; Holden, fifty miles ; Hubbardston, seventy-five miles ; Lancaster, forty-five miles ; Leicester, fifty miles ; Leominster, fifty miles ; Lunenburg, fifty miles ; Mendon, forty miles ; Milford, thirty-five miles ; Millbury, forty-five miles ; New Braintree, seventy miles ; Northborough, thirty-five miles ; Northbridge, fifty miles ; North Brookfield, seventy miles ; Oakham, sixty miles ; Oxford, sixty miles ; Paxton, fifty-five miles ; Petersham, seventy-five miles ; Phillipston, seventy-five miles ; Princeton, sixty miles ; Royalston, eighty miles ; Rutland, sixty miles ; Shrewsbury, forty miles ; Southborough, thirty miles ; Southbridge, seventy miles ; Spencer, sixty-five miles ; Sterling, forty-five miles ; Sturbridge, seventy miles ; Sutton, fifty-five miles ; Templeton, seventy-five miles ; Upton, forty-five miles ; Uxbridge, forty-five miles ; Warren, seventy-five miles ; Webster, sixty miles ; Westborough, thirty-five miles ; West Boylston, fifty miles ; West Brookfield, seventy miles ; Westminster, fifty-five miles ; Winchendon, sixty-five miles ; Worcester, forty-five miles.—58.

**Bills:**

To incorporate the Easthampton Savings Bank ;

To incorporate the Taunton Savings Bank ;

To extend the time for locating and constructing the Mansfield and Framingham Railroad ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to revive an act to incorporate the Indemnity Life Insurance Company, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 4, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

License law.

The several petitions of Mrs. Mary H. Gleason and others of Hudson, and Mrs. Emma Thornton and others of Andover, presented by Mr. Davis of Lunenburg;

Of Mrs. L. A. Cowee and others of West Boylston, presented by Mr. White of Boylston;

Of Mrs. Sarah L. Boyden and others of South Dedham, presented by Mr. Stone of Dedham;

Of Mrs. Lydia H. Morton and others of Halifax, presented by Mr. Lyon of Halifax;

Of Mrs. Mary E. Geer and others of Peru, presented by Mr. Plunkett of Hinsdale;

Of Mrs. D. K. Bannister and others of Charlton, presented by Mr. Leonard of Southbridge;

Of Mrs. Mary T. Smith and others of Westport, presented by Mr. Reed of Taunton;

Of Mrs. Nancy Crow and others of Dartmouth, presented by Mr. French of New Bedford;

Of Mrs. Mary Batchelder and others of Douglas, presented by Mr. Luther of Douglas;

Of Mrs. Louisa T. Clark and others of Monterey, presented by Mr. Crittenden of Otis;

Of Mrs. Fanny L. Brigham and others of Marlborough, presented by Mr. Morse of Marlborough;

Of Mrs. Lucy A. Merrill and others of Sandisfield, presented by Mr. Walcott of Sandisfield;

Of Mrs. Thomas P. Fogg and others of Braintree, presented by Mr. Hobart of Braintree;

Severally for the repeal of the License law, and the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating drinks as a beverage;

Were severally referred to the committee on the License Law.

The petition of David Brigham and others of Falmouth, presented by Mr. Kelley of Harwich;

Of William E. Brown and others of North Adams, presented by Mr. Thayer of Adams;

Of A. W. Merrill and others of Sandisfield, presented by Mr. Walcott of Sandisfield;

Of Elijah Bent and others of Canton, presented by Mr. Ames of Canton;

Severally for the repeal of the License law and the restoration in substance and effect of the laws repealed thereby;

Were severally referred to the same committee.

The petition of James Ford and others, of Abington, presented by Mr. Chamberlin of Abington, for the same purpose, was referred to the same committee.

Mr. Goodrich of Newton presented the petition of H. B. Braman and others, for a change of the name of the West Precinct of Newton to the Second Congregational Society of Newton; which was referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies. Newton  
West Pre-  
cinct.

Mr. French of New Bedford, the petition of Joseph L. Meigs and others of Mattapoisett, in aid of the petition of the New Bedford and Taunton Railroad. New Bedford  
and Taunton  
Railroad.

Mr. Greenwood of Gardner, the petition of Charles Heywood and others, for the incorporation of the Gardner and Winchendon Railway Company. Gardner and  
Winchendon  
Railway Co.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways.

Mr. Willson of Charlestown, the petition of the justice and clerk of the police court of Charlestown, for increase of salary; which was referred to the committee on Salaries of the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, consisting of the Judiciary committees of the Senate and House. Police court  
of Charles-  
town.

Mr. Hodges of Haverhill, the petition of the selectmen of Haverhill, for authority to organize a militia company in that town; which was referred to the committee on Military Affairs. Militia in  
Haverhill.

Mr. Moore of New Salem, the petition of New Salem Academy for an appropriation; which was referred to the committee on Education. New Salem  
Academy.

Mr. King of Boston, the petition of L. Johnson, for the repeal of the second proviso of the 26th section of the 229th chapter of the acts of 1864; which was referred to the committee on Horse Railways. Bridges to  
take tolls of  
horse rail-  
road.

Mr. Bradley of Tisbury, the petition of B. C. Marchant, guardian of the Chappequiddic and Christiantown Indians, for the support of schools. Indians.

Mr. King of Boston, the petition of Rebecca Davis for aid.

Mr. French of New Bedford, the petition of Aaron Cooper and others, selectmen and treasurer of the Gay Head Indians, asking that they may remain in their present condition, and not be made to assume the burdens of citizenship. Severally referred to the committee on Indians.

Mr. Williams of Taunton, the petitions of Mary A. Williams and others of Freetown, and A. Emma Allen and others of Dighton, for an amendment of the constitution, giving suffrage to women; which was referred to the committee on that subject. Women  
suffrage.

Knights of  
St. Crispin.

Mr. Wales of North Bridgewater, presented the petition of Tyler Andrews and others of North Bridgewater ;

Mr. Cloon of Stoneham, the petition of J. H. Emerson and others of Wakefield ;

Mr. Knight of Marblehead, the petition of Stephen C. Felton and others of Marblehead ;

Mr. Cloon of Stoneham, the petition of Geo. W. March and others of Stoneham ;

Severally in aid of the petition of L. C. Legro and others. Severally referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Malden  
River.

Mr. Cox of Malden, the remonstrance of E. O. Holmes and others of Malden, against the petition of J. T. Foster and others ;

Island End  
River.

And of E. O. Holmes and others of Malden, against the petition of John Taylor and others.

Severally referred to the committee on Harbors.

Malden and  
South  
Malden.

Also, of E. O. Holmes and others, of Malden, and Calvin Hosmer and others, of South Malden, against the petition of Hawes Atwood and others ; which were severally referred to the committee on Towns.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Lee police  
court.

Mr. Crittenden of Otis presented the petition of the selectmen of Lee, in behalf of that town, for the abolition of the police court of that town ; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Union Sav-  
ings Bank of  
Fall River.

Mr. Hapgood of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill to incorporate the Union Savings Bank of Fall River ; which was read and referred to the committee on Banks and Banking, and sent up for concurrence.

Rights of the  
Common-  
wealth in  
tide-waters.

Mr. Nash of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill further to protect the rights of the Commonwealth in tide-waters ; which was read and referred to the committee on Harbors, and sent up for concurrence.

Bridges over  
Railroads.

Mr. Warren of Waltham, on leave, introduced a bill concerning bridges over railroads ; which was read and referred to the committee on Railways, and sent up for concurrence.

Proceedings  
in equity.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, on leave, introduced a bill in relation to proceedings in equity ; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Wilder of Winchester,—

Pickeral.

*Ordered*, That the committee on the Fisheries consider the expediency of repealing all laws for the protection of pickeral.

On motion of Mr. Burrage of Boston,—

State Reform  
School.

*Ordered*, That the committee on Public Charitable Insti-

tutions consider the expediency of providing that the trustees of the State Reform School at Westborough, shall have authority, when binding out boys committed to the school as apprentices or servants, to indenture them on probation.

Mr. Adams of Dorchester, from the committee on Education, on an order of January 27, relative to prohibiting corporal punishment in the public schools, reported inexpedient to legislate. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Corporal punishment in schools.

Mr. Marsh of Hingham, from the committee on the Pay-roll, reported the schedule of mileage; which was adopted with the order accompanying, as follows:—

Mileage.

*Ordered*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth to the members of the House of Representatives the sums set against their names in the accompanying schedule, amounting to two thousand and seventy dollars, for attendance at the present session of the General Court.

Mr. Kellogg of Lynn, from the committee on Printing, instructed to consider the expediency of printing 6,000 extra copies of the State Constable's report, reported that it is inexpedient to reprint the report.

State Constable's report.

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Fuller of Wrentham, from the committee on Leave of Absence, reported that leave be granted to Mr. Soule of Abington, to be absent for two days, and Mr. Blake of Belchertown for two days. The report was considered and accepted.

Leave of absence.

Mr. Newton of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill concerning the municipal court of the city of Boston, reported that it ought to pass with an amendment, adding a new section: Section 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage. The bill was ordered to a second reading.

Municipal court of Boston.

Mr. Haggood of Boston, from the committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred the report of the Receivers of the People's Five Cents Savings Bank, reported that no legislation is required thereon, and the report was considered and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

People's Five Cents Savings Bank.

Mr. Baker of Beverly, from the committee on Railways, to whom was referred an order of February 2, reported a bill relative to the choice of vice-presidents of railroad corporations. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Vice-presidents of railroad corporations.

Mr. Haskell of Amesbury, from the committee on Banks and Banking, reported that the bill to incorporate the Great

Great Barrington Savings Bank.



Barrington Savings Bank ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Nathan Durfee.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill to confirm certain acts done by Nathan Durfee as a commissioner to locate and sell land scrip, being a new draft of a bill on the same subject, introduced on leave. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Mercantile Savings Institution.

Mr. Wells of Chicopee, from the committee on Banks and Banking, reported that the bill to authorize the Mercantile Savings Institution in the city of Boston, to hold real estate, ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

*Papers from the Senate.*

State directors of Boston and Albany Railroad.

Report, inexpedient to legislate, relative to the report of the directors on the part of the State, of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, accepted in the Senate, came down and was considered and accepted in concurrence.

River fisheries.

The report of the commissioners on river fisheries, was referred in concurrence to the committee on the Fisheries.

Antietam National Cemetery.

The report of the proceedings of the commissioners of Antietam National Cemetery, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Federal Relations.

Granby and South Hadley.

The petition of Giles S. Montague and others, of Granby, for a change in the town line between Granby and South Hadley, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Towns.

Naylor & Co.

The petition of Naylor and Company, for leave to extend their wharf, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Harbors.

Knights of St. Crispin.

The petition of Thomas Rimmer and others, of Braintree, in aid of the petition of L. C. Legro and others, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Manufactures.

National Marine Insurance Company.

Bill to incorporate the National Marine Insurance Company of the city of Boston, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on Insurance.

Conveyances of lots in cemeteries.

Bill in relation to the conveyances of lots in cemeteries in certain cases, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Railroad trains at stations.

Report of the committee on Railways, inexpedient to legislate, on an order of January 14, relative to prohibiting railroad trains from passing stations while another train is stopping for passengers, accepted in the Senate, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Report of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on certain papers relative to the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad loan, accepted in the Senate, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Boston,  
Hartford and  
Erie Rail-  
road.

Bill to incorporate the Greenfield Savings Bank, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Greenfield  
Savings  
Bank.

Bill to increase the capital stock of the Worcester Gas Light Company, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Worcester  
Gas Light  
Company.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Bird of Walpole, Hervey of Medford, French of New Bedford, Williams of Taunton, Butler of Georgetown, Fay of Concord, and Hale of Salem, to be joined to Messrs. Griswold, Hobart and Dowse of the Senate, on the committee on the subject of Woman Suffrage.

Committee  
appointed.

The Speaker also appointed Messrs. Warren of Waltham, Dyer of Gloucester, Wilder of Winchester, Brock of New Bedford, and J. R. Morse of Cambridge, to be joined to Messrs. Needham, Monroe and Atwood, on the joint special committee appointed to consider the petition of I. H. Stearns and others, for the establishment of an asylum for the treatment of inebriation as a disease.

The Speaker also appointed Messrs. Kimball of Boston, Sprague of Worcester, Wight of Springfield, Tyler of Boston, Haskell of Chelsea, Ellis of Rochester, and Woodwell of Newburyport, to be joined to Messrs. Brastow, Buttrick and Atwood of the Senate, on the petitions for the division of Berkshire County and the establishment of a new county to be composed of the towns of Southern Berkshire.

At two and one-half o'clock, according to previous assignment, the House proceeded to the choice of preacher of the election sermon for 1870, and Messrs. French of New Bedford, Plunkett of Hinsdale, Nichols of Boston, Rogers of Orleans, Perry of Boston, and Smith of Dover were appointed a committee to receive, sort, and count the votes; and Mr. French afterward reported as follows:—

Preacher of  
election ser-  
mon.

Whole number of votes, . . . . .	202
Necessary for a choice, . . . . .	102
Rev. Julius H. Seelye, . . . . .	68
Rev. Gilbert Haven, . . . . .	39
Rev. A. A. Miner, . . . . .	29
Rev. W. H. H. Murray, . . . . .	28
Rev. William J. Potter, . . . . .	15
Others, . . . . .	28

There being no choice, a second ballot was taken, and the committee reported as follows:—

Whole number of votes, . . . . .	200
Necessary for a choice, . . . . .	101
Rev. Julius H. Seelye, . . . . .	123
Rev. Gilbert Haven, . . . . .	38
Rev. W. H. H. Murray, . . . . .	12
Rev. A. A. Miner, . . . . .	8
Rev. Olympia Brown, . . . . .	8
Others, . . . . .	11

And Mr. Seelye was elected and declaration made accordingly.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill in further addition to an act making appropriations for the maintenance of the government during the present year, was read and amended, and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To authorize the Boston and Providence Railroad Corporation to change the location of its passenger station in West Roxbury, known as the West Roxbury station;

To incorporate the St. John's Literary Institute;

To incorporate the Mutual Benefit Fire Insurance Company;

To revive an act to incorporate the Indemnity Life Insurance Company;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Report, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles W. Hastings and others, was accepted.

Bill to authorize the Fitchburg and Worcester Railroad Company to take land in Leominster for depot and other purposes, was read, and on motion of Mr. Merriam of Leominster, laid upon the table.

Bill concerning the Everett Insurance Company, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to authorize the Old Colony and Newport Railway Company to purchase the Easton Branch Railroad, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bengal Bagging Co.

On motion of Mr. Hale of Salem, the bill to incorporate the Bengal Bagging Company, was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, it was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 5, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Allen of New Bedford, presented the petition of Albert S. Gallup and others of Providence, R. I., in aid of the petition of the New Bedford and Taunton Railroad.

New Bedford and Taunton Railroad.

Mr. Brock of New Bedford, the petition of James Davis and others, of Pawtucket, for the same purpose.

Mr. Pratt of Middleborough, the remonstrance of C. B. Smith and others, against the petition of the Cape Cod Railroad Company, in relation to stopping trains at South Middleborough.

Cape Cod Railroad Co.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways.

Mr. Whitmore of Sunderland, the petition of D. D. Whitmore and others, in aid of the petition of S. S. Fowler and others, concerning water-courses; which was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Diversion of water-courses.

Mr. Gould of Brewster, the petition of Nathan Underwood and others, for a law relative to draining and improving cranberry lands; which was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Cranberry lands.

Mr. Gould also presented the petitions of Henry H. Baker and others, and Freeman Crowell and others, of Barnstable County, that Bass River bridges may be made free; which were severally referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Bass River Bridges.

Mr. Barker of Quincy, presented the petition of Charles R. Mitchell, for authority to construct a railway from his quarry to his wharf in Quincy; which was referred to the committee on Railways.

Chas. R. Mitchell.

Mr. Barrett of Ashburnham, the petition of Mrs. R. A. Doane and others of Winchendon, for the repeal of the License law and the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage; which was referred to the committee on that subject.

License law.

Mr. Guild of Somerville, the petition of Thomas G. Temple and others of Somerville, in aid of the petition of Mark Fisk and others; which was referred to the committee on Towns.

Somerville &amp; Charlestown.

Mr. Bradley of Tisbury, the petition of E. and F. King and Company, for the privilege of maintaining and extending their wharf in Chilmark; which was referred to the committee on Harbors.

E. &amp; F. King &amp; Co.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole,—

Wharves in  
Boston  
Harbor.

*Ordered*, That the committee on Harbors consider the expediency of repealing chapter 254 of the acts of 1850, entitled an act to authorize the extension of certain wharves in Boston Harbor.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ritchie of Boston,—

Rainsford  
Island Hos-  
pital.

*Ordered*, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions inquire into the expediency of dispensing with the inspectors and keeper of Rainsford Island Hospital, and giving the charge of the State property on said island to the Sergeant-at-Arms; or that they consider the expediency of selling said property.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Boston,—

Drawing of  
jurors.

*Ordered*, That so much of the Attorney-General's report as relates to the election of jurors, be referred to the committee on the Judiciary, to inquire into the expediency of an alteration in the law in regard to the drawing of jurors.

*Papers from the Senate.*

School fund.

Report of the committee on Education, that no legislation is required on the report of the commissioners of the school fund, accepted in the Senate, came down and was considered and accepted in concurrence.

Eastern  
Railroad  
bridge in  
Chelsea.

Mr. Owen of Chelsea, on leave, introduced a bill to amend section 8 of chapter 342 of the acts of the year 1867, relative to the widening of a bridge in Chelsea by the Eastern Railroad Company; which was read and referred to the committee on Railways, and sent up for concurrence.

Engrossed bills:

Bills passed.

To amend chapter 162 of the acts of the year 1865, concerning the admission of sick persons to the state almshouses;

To incorporate the Westborough Savings Bank;  
(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives;)

To incorporate the Taunton Savings Bank;

To incorporate the Bedford Railroad Company;

To authorize the Dean Academy in the town of Franklin, to hold additional real and personal estate;

(Which severally originated in the Senate;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolve in favor of the family of the late Henry Vose, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Printing, to whom was referred an order to consider the expediency of printing six thousand extra copies of the State Constable's report, the report being that it is inexpedient to reprint the report, was considered, and Mr. Roberts of Boston, moved to amend the same by substituting the following order:—

*Ordered*, That five thousand copies of the State Constable's report be printed for the use of the Legislature.

On this question, on motion of Mr. Nichols of Boston, the yeas and nays were ordered; and the roll being called, there were 126 yeas and 88 nays, and the amendment was adopted.

The yeas and nays were as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. John A. P. Allen,  
Frank M. Ames,  
Isaac A. Anthony,  
John I. Baker,  
Life Baldwin,  
Henry Barker,  
John Barlow,  
George H. Barrett,  
Ezra Batcheller,  
Marcus A. Bates,  
Francis W. Bird,  
Samuel G. Bowdlear,  
Samuel P. Breed,  
Ezra C. Brett,  
Benjamin A. Bridges,  
Jethro C. Brock,  
Obadiah S. Brown,  
Ferdinand L. Burley,  
Albert Chamberlin,  
Henry Chase,  
William M. Child,  
Horace Choate,  
Joseph N. Clark,  
Asa Clement,  
Samuel Cloon,  
Aury G. Coes,  
Benjamin F. Cook,  
Freeborn W. Cressy,  
Stephen M. Crosby,  
Elnathan Davis,

Messrs. Ebenezer Dawes,  
John Dean,  
Benjamin Dupar,  
J. Franklin Dyer,  
Wm. I. Edwards,  
Thomas Ellis,  
Charles A. Fiske,  
Wm. Fletcher,  
Rodney French,  
Chauncey G. Fuller,  
Edwin Gilbert,  
Abijah W. Goddard,  
Samuel H. Gould,  
Calvin S. Greenwood,  
Moses H. Hale,  
Lyman S. Hapgood,  
Richard P. A. Harris,  
Abraham G. Hart,  
Edward H. Hartshorn,  
Andrew L. Haskell,  
Wm. H. Haskell,  
Tilly Haynes,  
James Hewes,  
Elmer Hewitt,  
Wm. Hitchborn,  
Levi W. Hobart,  
Thorndike D. Hodges,  
Ambrous Hodgkins,  
Alvah Holway,  
George F. Howland,

Messrs. James Humphrey,  
 Robert Johnson,  
 Shubael B. Kelley,  
 Manning Leonard,  
 Nahum Leonard, Jr.,  
 Josiah Lord, Jr.,  
 Charles H. Merriam,  
 John M. Merrick,  
 Wm. H. Merritt,  
 Lansing Millis,  
 Eben Mitchell,  
 Elliot Montague,  
 Lyman E. Moore,  
 James R. Morse,  
 Newton Morse,  
 Edwin Mudge,  
 Nathaniel C. Nash,  
 Thomas L. Nelson,  
 Daniel H. Newton,  
 George K. Nichols,  
 Wm. W. Nichols,  
 Weaver Osborn,  
 Samuel S. Paine,  
 John C. Peak,  
 Joseph D. Peirce,  
 Francis A. Perry,  
 A. A. Plimpton,  
 Augustus Pratt,  
 Joseph A. Priest,  
 Asahel D. Puffer,  
 Edgar H. Reed,  
 Ezra Rice,  
 James H. Roberts,

Messrs. Ensign B. Rogers,  
 Joseph N. Rolfe,  
 George J. Sanger,  
 Joseph L. Sargent,  
 Clark Sears,  
 John N. Sherman,  
 Lemuel B. Simmons,  
 Rufus S. Slade,  
 Abner L. Smith,  
 Edward Smith,  
 Iram Smith,  
 Martin L. Smith,  
 Willis Smith,  
 Charles W. Soule,  
 Welcome W. Sprague,  
 Eliphalet Stone,  
 Edward Stowell,  
 Joseph A. Stranger,  
 Ruel F. Thayer,  
 Shepherd Thayer,  
 Justus Tower,  
 S. K. Towle,  
 Joseph Vaill,  
 Welcome H. Wales,  
 Thomas S. Waters,  
 Henry White,  
 D. Dwight Whitmore,  
 Emerson Wight,  
 Salem Wilder,  
 Samuel S. Willson,  
 William D. Witherell,  
 David T. Woodwell,  
 Luther A. Wright.

## NAYS.

Messrs. William T. Adams,  
 Alexander H. Allen,  
 William E. Barnes,  
 William Bartlett,  
 Loring Bates,  
 Alfred Belden,  
 Charles Bradley,  
 William G. Brooks,  
 John Brown,  
 Alvah A. Burrage,  
 Alfred A. Burrill,  
 Frederick Butler,  
 Michael Carney,  
 Solomon Carter,  
 Linus M. Child,  
 Le Baron B. Church,

Messrs. Stephen D. Goddard,  
 John B. Goodrich,  
 Dennis J. Gorman,  
 Levi S. Gould,  
 Samuel Clark,  
 Patrick A. Collins,  
 James M. Cunliff,  
 Robert S. Daniels,  
 William W. Davis,  
 Addison G. Fay,  
 Jacob Fisher,  
 James B. Francis,  
 Benjamin Franklin,  
 Josiah O. Friend, Jr.,  
 George L. Gibbs,  
 Kimball C. Gleason,

Messrs. Wesley A. Gove,  
 Wm. T. Grammer,  
 Charles H. Guild,  
 James A. Hervey,  
 Charles A. Hewins,  
 James Horswell,  
 Samuel Horton,  
 Charles H. Hovey,  
 Henri L. Johnson,  
 Lewis S. Judd,  
 Wm. W. Kellogg,  
 Moses Kimball,  
 Dexter S. King,  
 Enoch King,  
 Joseph S. Knight,  
 David Lane,  
 Albert Langdon,  
 Wm. Livermore,  
 Caleb Lombard,  
 Marcus M. Luther,  
 Charles P. Lyon,  
 Hugh A. Madden,  
 Charles N. Marsh,  
 Murdock Matheson,  
 Charles J. McIntire,  
 Wm. R. Melden,

Messrs. Moody Merrill,  
 Henry J. Nazro,  
 Jeremiah L. Newton,  
 John P. Ober,  
 Rufus S. Owen,  
 Wm. H. Parker,  
 Avery Plumer,  
 M. C. Phipps,  
 Thomas F. Plunkett,  
 Thomas K. Plunkett,  
 Caleb Rand,  
 Otis Rich,  
 James Ritchie,  
 Isaiah F. Robinson,  
 Augustine K. Russell,  
 Wm. A. Russell,  
 John J. Smith,  
 L. Miles Standish,  
 S. H. Walker,  
 Royal S. Warren,  
 Charles Wilcox,  
 Alfred M. Williams,  
 Warren Williams,  
 George M. Woodward,  
 P. Ambrose Young.

Yeas, 126; Nays, 88.

The question recurring on the adoption of the order, Mr. Merrill of Boston moved to amend the same by adding the words, "and that the same number of copies of the election sermon be printed and bound therewith."

The amendment was agreed to, 96 to 79; and then, on motion of Mr. Ritchie of Boston, and by a vote of 112 to 64, the subject was indefinitely postponed.

**Bills:**

Relating to the choice of vice-presidents of railroad corporations;

To authorize the Mercantile Savings Institution in the city of Boston, to hold real estate;

To confirm certain acts done by Nathan Durfee as a commissioner to locate and sell land scrip;

To increase the capital stock of the Worcester Gas Light Company;

To incorporate the Bengal Bagging Company;

To incorporate the Great Barrington Savings Bank;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning the municipal court of the city of Boston



was read, and amended in accordance with the report of the committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to a third reading.

Report, inexpedient, relative to prohibiting corporal punishment in schools, was accepted,—yeas 126, and nays not counted,—and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the committee on Railways, inexpedient to legislate on the subject of prohibiting railroad trains passing stations while another train is stopping for passengers ;

Also, inexpedient to legislate relative to certain papers concerning the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad loan ;  
Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Bill in further addition to an act making appropriations for the maintenance of the government during the present year, was read and amended and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

**Bills:**

To authorize the Boston and Providence Railroad Corporation to change the location of the West Roxbury station ;

To incorporate the St. John's Literary Institute ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

**Bills:**

To incorporate the Mutual Benefit Fire Insurance Company ;

To revive an act to incorporate the Indemnity Life Insurance Company ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

**Rules and orders.**

The order offered by Mr. Kimball of Boston, amending Rule No. 50, of the House, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly, and adopted, as follows :

**RULE No. 50.** No bill or resolve affecting the rights of individuals or private or municipal corporations or the Commonwealth, shall be reported to the House by any committee, unless it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the committee, that notice has been given in the manner provided by law, or unless such notice as the committee shall direct, shall have been given and proper proof of the same placed before the committee, or unless in the judgment of the committee no notice to the parties or the public is necessary.

**Home Savings Bank.**

Mr. Baldwin of Brighton, from the committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred the petition of D. B. Stedman and others, reported a bill to incorporate the Home Savings Bank in Boston.

Mr. Francis of Lowell, from the committee on Harbors,

reported a bill to authorize Joseph Gregory to extend his wharf in Marblehead, (on his petition.)

Joseph  
Gregory.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, February 6, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Sargent of Lowell, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Ritchie of Boston presented the petitions of Ellen E. Stone and others of Dorchester, and Hannah Bassett and others of Foxborough, for woman suffrage; which were severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Woman  
suffrage.

Mr. Sprague of Worcester presented the petition of S. R. Hindley and others of Worcester;

Knights of  
St. Colum.

And Mr. Gleason of Methuen, the petition of Albert Dame and others of Methuen;

Severally in aid of the petition of L. C. Legro and others. Severally referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Fay of Concord, the petition of Elizabeth T. Ruggles and other mothers of Rochester;

License  
law.

And Mr. Smith of Rutland, the petition of Mrs. Mary A. Cummings and other mothers of Rutland;

Severally for the repeal of License law and the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Severally referred to the committee on the License Law.

Mr. Francis of Lowell, the petition of S. W. Stickney and others, owners of lots in the Lowell cemetery, in aid of the petition of Geo. S. Butters and others; which was referred to the committee on Towns.

Tewksbury  
and Lowell.

Mr. Clark of Salisbury, the petition of G. B. Gale and others, a committee of the proprietors of Amesbury and Salisbury Academy, to be incorporated; which was referred to the committee on Education.

Amesbury &  
Salisbury  
Academy.

Mr. Wilder of Winchester, the petition of the Stoneham Branch Railroad Company, for leave to lease its road, and also to increase its capital stock; which was referred to the committee on Railways.

Stoneham  
Branch Rail-  
road.

Mr. Fay of Concord, the petition of D. H. Richardson and others, in aid of the petition of the Metropolitan Railroad Company, for a union with the South Boston Railroad; which was referred to the committee on Railways.

South Bos-  
ton Railroad.

Mr. Newton of Greenfield, the petition of James Newton and others of that town, in aid of the petition of S. S. Fowler; which was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Diverston of  
water-  
courses.

Lawrence  
police court.

Mr. Russell of Lawrence, the petition of Wm. Stevens and Chas. E. Briggs, justice and clerk of the Lawrence police court, for an increase of salary; which was referred to the joint committee consisting of the Judiciary committees of the two branches.

Hours of  
labor.

Mr. Baker of Beverly, the petition of Wendell Phillips and others, for the appointment of a commission to investigate the relation which the reduction of the hours of labor bears to the industrial, commercial and social interests of the state; which was ordered to be referred to a joint special committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Corpora-  
tions.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of making uniform the provisions of law relating to corporations organized under the General Statutes and under special charters.

Equalization  
of taxes in  
Boston.

Mr. Nichols of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill concerning complaints for equalization of taxes in the city of Boston; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Boston and  
Lowell  
Railroad.

The petition of the Eastern Railroad Company, in aid of the petition of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Company, for enlargement of its depot facilities, etc., was referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways.

Pond and  
Duncklee.

The petition of Pond and Duncklee to be paid for work done on the State house, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Claims.

Somerville.

The remonstrance of Nathan Tufts and others of Somerville, against a division of that town, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Towns.

Express  
companies.

*Ordered*, In concurrence, that the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider whether further legislation is necessary to compel express companies to forward merchandise received from each other.

Inspectors of  
Hospital at  
Rainsford  
Island.

Also that the committee on Public Charitable Institutions consider the expediency of abolishing the office of inspectors of the Hospital at Rainsford Island.

Salem and  
Lowell  
Railroad  
Company.

Bill relating to the place of holding the meetings of the Salem and Lowell Railroad Company, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Bill to extend the time for locating and constructing the Canton and Hyde Park Railroad, and uniting the same with the Stoughton Branch Railroad, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, in concurrence, with a new title, came down, and the new title was agreed to.

Canton and  
Hyde Park  
Railroad.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the  
day.

Bills:

To authorize Joseph Gregory to extend his wharf in Marblehead ;

To incorporate the Home Savings Bank in Boston ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill relating to the choice of vice-presidents of railroad corporations, was read and amended in section 1, so as to read, "one director of any railroad corporation may be eligible to serve as vice-president of such corporation," and then rejected by a vote of 60 to 77.

Afterwards, Mr. Humphrey of Weymouth moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill was rejected, and the motion was placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Bill to authorize the Mercantile Savings Institution in the city of Boston to hold real estate, was read, and laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Bowdlear of Boston.

Bills :

Concerning the municipal court of the city of Boston ;

To incorporate the Bengal Bagging Company ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to increase the capital stock of the Worcester Gas Light Company, was read and amended and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

Bills :

To confirm certain acts done by Nathan Durfee as a commissioner to locate and sell land scrip ;

To incorporate the Great Barrington Savings Bank ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Thayer of Adams, from the committee on Railways, to whom was referred the bill concerning the Williamsburg and North Adams Railroad Company, reported that it ought to pass with a new title, viz. : Bill extending the time for the location and construction of the Williamsburg and North Adams Railroad. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Williams-  
burg and  
No. Adams  
Railroad.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, February 8, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

License law.

The petitions of the Norfolk West District Temperance Union, presented by Mr. Reed of Taunton ;

Geo. W. Craig and others of Attleborough, presented by Mr. Peirce of that town ;

W. H. Richardson and others of Malden, presented by Mr. Willson of Charlestown ;

Joseph E. Beals and others of Middleborough, presented by Mr. Pratt of Middleborough ;

Janet J. Lovell and others of Cummington, presented by Mr. Bates of Worthington ;

Geo. H. Vibbert and others of Rockport, presented by Mr. Hodgkins of Rockport ;

Severally for the repeal of the License law, were severally referred in concurrence to the committee on that subject.

Knights of St. Crispin.

The petitions of J. H. Harris and others of Abington, presented by Mr. Chamberlin of that town ;

Cornelius McMahon and others of Randolph, presented by Mr. Clark of that town ;

John H. Whelan and others of Weymouth, presented by Mr. Humphrey of that town ;

S. A. Bridges and others of Newburyport, presented by Mr. Woodwell of that city ;

John D. Gardner and others of Hanover, presented by Mr. Stowell of South Scituate ;

John V. Huntress and others of Medway, presented by Mr. Fuller of Wrentham ;

Severally in aid of the petition of L. C. Legro and others, were severally referred to the committee on Manufactures.

New Bedford and Taunton Railroad.

The petitions of Geo. F. Tripp and others of Fairhaven, presented by Mr. Paine of New Bedford ;

Andrew G. Pierce and others of New Bedford, presented by Mr. Allen of that city ;

William J. Rotch and others of New Bedford, presented by Mr. French of that city ;

Edward Howland and others of Dartmouth, presented by Mr. Howland of that town ;

Severally in aid of the petition of the New Bedford and Taunton Railroad Company ;

Taunton Branch Railroad.

And the petition of Chas. L. Lovering and others of Taunton, in aid of the petition of the Taunton Branch Railroad, presented by Mr. Reed of Taunton ;

And the petition of Elisha C. Monk and others of Stoughton, in aid of the petition of S. L. Crocker and others, presented by Mr. Johnson of Stoughton ;

Were severally referred to the committee on Railways.

Mr. Fay of Concord presented the petition of Wm. Reed and others of Acton and Boxborough, in aid of the petition of H. E. Felch and others ; which was referred to the committee on Towns.

Boxborough  
and Acton.

Mr. Guild of Somerville, the remonstrance of James Hanly and others, against a division of Somerville ; which was referred to the same committee.

Somerville.

Mr. Blake of Belchertown presented the petition of Franklin Dickinson and others of that town, for incorporation as a cemetery corporation ; which was referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Cemetery in  
Belcher-  
town.

Mr. Nichols of Boston, the petition of Joshua Jenkins and others of South Boston, in favor of a union of the Metropolitan and South Boston Railroads ; which was referred to the committee on Horse Railways.

So. Boston &  
Metropolitan  
Railroads.

Mr. Cressy of Beverly, the petition of John Girdler for the extension of his wharf in Beverly ; which was referred to the committee on Harbors.

John  
Girdler.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Kellogg of Lynn, the petition of the justice and clerk of the Lynn Police Court, for increase of salary ; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Lynn police  
court.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Milford,—

*Ordered,* That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending the provisions of the General Statutes, relating to the service of trustee writs returnable before justices of the peace and police courts.

Service of  
trustee writs.

On motion of Mr. Nelson of Worcester,—

*Ordered,* That the the same committee consider the expediency of repealing the trustee process in actions before justices of the peace and police courts.

Trustee proc-  
ess before  
justice and  
police courts.

Mr. Barlow of Salem, on leave, introduced a resolve relating to the Essex Bridge Fund ; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Essex Bridge  
Fund.

Mr. Hewins of West Roxbury, on leave, introduced a bill to change the name of the town of West Roxbury ; which was read and referred to the committee on Towns, and sent up for concurrence.

West  
Roxbury.

On motion of Mr. Band of Charlestown,—

Order of  
business.

*Ordered*, That hereafter in considering the orders of the day, bills in the third reading be read only by their titles.

Germania  
Rifle Asso-  
ciation.

Mr. Gould of Melrose, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Henry Traisor and others, reported a bill to incorporate the Germania Rifle Association ; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Engrossed bills :

Bills passed.

To incorporate the Easthampton Savings Bank ;  
To extend the time for locating and constructing the Mansfield and Framingham Railroad ;  
(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)  
To authorize the Dorchester Savings Bank to hold real estate ;  
(Which originated in the House of Representatives ;)  
Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the  
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill relating to the choice of vice-presidents of railroad corporations was rejected, was agreed to, and on motion of Mr. Humphrey of Weymouth, the bill was recommitted to the committee on Railways.

Bills :

Extending the time for the location and construction of the Williamsburg and North Adams Railroad ;  
Relating to the place of holding the meetings of the Salem and Lowell Railroad Company ;  
Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To authorize Joseph Gregory to extend his wharf in Marblehead ;  
To incorporate the Home Savings Bank in Boston ;  
Were severally read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Fitchburg &  
Worcester  
Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Merriam of Leominster, the bill to authorize the Fitchburg and Worcester Railroad Company to take land in Leominster for depot and other purposes, was taken from the table and recommitted to the committee on Railways.

Mercantile  
Savings  
Institution.

On motion of Mr. Bowdler of Boston, the bill to authorize the Mercantile Savings Institution in the city of Boston to hold real estate, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Thayer of Adams,—

*Ordered*, That a message be sent to the Senate proposing a convention of the two branches to-morrow at 2½ o'clock, for the purpose of electing two directors of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company on the part of the State. And the Clerk was charged with the message.

Directors of  
Boston and  
Albany  
Railroad.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 9, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Nye of Falmouth presented the petition of Chas. J. Nye and others of Falmouth, for leave to extend their wharf.

Chas. J. Nye.

Mr. Owen of Chelsea, the remonstrance of the mayor of Chelsea, in behalf of the city council, against the petition of John Taylor and others.

Island and  
River.

Severally referred to the committee on Harbors.

Mr. Plumer of Boston, the memorial of Alex. H. Rice and others, a committee of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, asking aid for that institution.

Massachu-  
setts Insti-  
tute of  
Technology.

Mr. Merrick of Foxborough, the petition of Edward Brooks and others, for State aid to the General Theological Library.

General  
Theological  
Library.

Severally referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Johnson of Stoughton, the petition of Luther S. Bryant and others of that town;

Knights of  
St. Crispin.

Mr. Bates of East Bridgewater, the petition of R. E. Packard and others of that town;

Severally in aid of the petition of L. O. Legro and others. Severally referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Woodwell of Newburyport, the petition of Chas. H. Coffin and others, to be incorporated as the Curtis Hat Manufacturing Company; which was referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Curtis Hat  
Manufactur-  
ing Co.

Mr. Goddard of Petersham, the petitions of A. O. Hamilton and others of Webster, J. Haskell and others of Shrewsbury, Amasa Davis and others of Dudley, for a law exempting parsonages from taxation.

Parsonages.

Mr. Lord of Ipswich, the petition of Frederick Willcomb and others of that town, for the same purpose.



- Pynchon St. M. E. Church.** Mr. Smith of Springfield, the petitions of Chas. D. Hills and others, and of the quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in aid of the petition of the trustees of the Pynchon Street Methodist Episcopal Church in Springfield.  
Severally referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.
- Taunton Branch Railroad Co.** Mr. Reed of Taunton, the petitions of J. W. P. Jenks and others of Middleborough, and N. H. Skinner and others of Taunton, in aid of the petition of the Taunton Branch Railroad Company.
- New Bedford & Taunton Railroad.** Mr. Brock of New Bedford, the petition of P. Tripp and others of Marion and Rochester, in aid of the petition of the New Bedford and Taunton Railroad.  
Severally referred to the committee on Railways.
- Boston and Lowell Railroad Co.** Mr. Sargent of Lowell, the petition of the Boston Corn Exchange, in aid of that of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Company, for better depot facilities in Boston; which was referred to the same committee.
- Woman suffrage.** Mr. Williams of Taunton, the petitions of Mrs. E. B. Lynde and others of West Brookfield and Elizabeth K. Purington and others of Lynn;  
Mr. Hart of Fall River, the petition of Isaac B. Chase and others of Fall River;  
Severally for woman suffrage.  
Severally referred to the committee on that subject.
- Lagosa Pond.** Mr. Bradley of Tisbury, the petition of Abner West and others of Tisbury, against that of H. B. Marshall and others; which was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.
- Somerville & Cambridge.** Mr. Guild of Somerville, the petition of E. R. Morse and others of Somerville, in aid of that of R. E. Demmon and others; which was referred to the committee on Towns.
- Taunton Great River.** Mr. King of Raynham, the petition of Thos. S. Cushman and others of Raynham, against an alteration of the statute relating to the fishing interest in Taunton Great River; which was referred to the committee on the Fisheries.
- Savings bank in Grafton.** Mr. Nichols of Grafton, the petition of A. M. Bigelow and others of Grafton, for a savings bank; which was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.
- Division of Berkshire County.** Mr. Joyner of Great Barrington, the petition of Rodney Hill and others of that town, for a division of Berkshire County; which was referred to the committee on that subject.
- Horse Railroad, Highlands to Sumner St.** Mr. Merrill of Boston, the petition of Geo. Frost and others, in aid of the petition of E. T. Northend and others; which was referred to the committee on Horse Railways.  
Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Hurd of Framingham, from the joint committee consisting of the Judiciary committees of the Senate and House, reported a bill in relation to the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court, (on an order of January 19.)  
 Read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Supreme  
judicial  
court,  
salaries.

Mr. Crosby of Williamsburg, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred a communication from the commissioners on bounty claims, reported a resolve for the payment of bounty due Robert G. Dunlap.

Robert G.  
Dunlap.

Mr. Barker of Quincy, from the same committee reported a resolve in favor of Increase N. Emerton.

Increase N.  
Emerton.

Severally read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Ritchie of Boston, from the committee on Railways, reported a bill to extend the time for the location and construction of the railroad of the Bridgewater and Taunton Railroad Company, (on an order of January 28.) Read and ordered to a second reading.

Bridgewater  
& Taunton  
Railroad.

Mr. Brooks of Boston, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of the selectmen of Bradford and Haverhill and others, for the relief of James F. Hodgdon, reported leave to withdraw; and the report was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

James F.  
Hodgdon.

### *Papers from the Senate.*

The petitions of Alexander DeWitt and others of Oxford, T. S. Wheelock and others of Southbridge, C. H. Newell and others of Brookfield, E. S. Snow and others of Millbury, and R. H. Hazard and others of Monson, severally for a law exempting parsonages from taxation, were severally referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Parsonages.

The petitions of Wm. Adams and of Nathaniel Freeman, severally to be paid for work on the State house, were severally referred to the committee on Claims.

State house  
repairs, etc.

The petition of the proprietors of Harmony Grove Cemetery, that a certain parcel of land in Peabody may be annexed to Salem;

Harmony  
Grove Ceme-  
tery.

And the remonstrance of Aaron Sargent and others of Somerville, against annexing any part of that town to either Charlestown or Cambridge;

Somerville.

Were severally referred to the committee on Towns.

The petition of Mount Holyoke Female Seminary, for authority to hold real and personal estate, was referred to the committee on Education.

Mount Hol-  
yoke Female  
Seminary.

**Dan. W. Stevens.**

The petition of Daniel W. Stevens, for leave to extend his wharf in Holmes' Hole, was referred to the committee on Harbors.

**Board of Trade in Salem.**

The petition of Willard P. Phillips and others, to be incorporated as a Board of Trade in Salem, was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

**Deer hunting.**

The petition of John J. Russell and others, for a modification of the law relating to the hunting of deer, was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Severally in concurrence.

**Birds' eggs.**

*Ordered*, In concurrence, that the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of enacting a law for the prevention or restriction of the taking of eggs from the nests of birds.

**Purchase of water rights by towns, etc.**

Bill to authorize cities and towns to purchase water rights, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

**Williston Seminary.**

Bill to authorize the Williston Seminary to hold additional real and personal estate, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading.

**National banks.**

Report of the committee on Banks and Banking, that no legislation is necessary relative to banking associations under the laws of the United States, a list of which had been referred to the committee, accepted in the Senate, came down and was considered and accepted in concurrence.

**Directors of the Boston and Albany Railroad.**

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that that branch had non-concurred in the proposition for a joint convention this day, for the purpose of electing two directors of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, on the part of the State, and that the Senate propose a convention for this purpose at 2½ o'clock on Friday next.

On motion of Mr. Young of Boston, the House concurred in this proposition, and the Clerk was charged with a message to the Senate announcing the concurrence of the House.

**Orders of the day.**

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill to incorporate the Germania Rifle Association, was read and ordered to a third reading.

**Bills:**

To authorize the Mercantile Savings Institution in the city of Boston to hold real estate;

Extending the time for the location and construction of the Williamsburg and North Adams Railroad;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill relating to the place of holding the meetings of the Salem and Lowell Railroad Company, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Speaker read the following communication addressed to him :—

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 9, 1869.

SIR :—Under authority conferred by section 6 of chapter 2 of the General Statutes, I have appointed Mr. Wm. A. Crafts Assistant-Clerk of the House of Representatives, and I respectfully ask the House to approve of the appointment.

Assistant-clerk appointed.

Your obedient servant,

W. S. ROBINSON,

*Clerk of House of Representatives.*

The question being put, the appointment was approved, and Mr. Merrill of Boston was appointed a committee to conduct the Assistant-Clerk to the governor for the purpose of his being qualified ; and Mr. Merrill afterwards reported that he had been qualified by taking the necessary oaths and thereupon he entered upon the discharge of his duties.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 10, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Hart of Fall River,—

*Ordered*, That the daily reading of the journal be dispensed with until otherwise ordered.

Journal.

Mr. Williams of Taunton presented the petitions of Amasa Leonard and others of Raynham, and Chas. Robinson and others of Raynham, and James D. Albro and others of Taunton, severally in aid of the petition of the Taunton Branch Railroad Company.

Taunton Branch Railroad Co.

Mr. Merriam of Leominster, the petition of the Boston, Clinton and Fitchburg Railroad Company, in aid of the petition of the Fitchburg and Worcester Railroad Company, for a better connection with the Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad.

Fitchburg & Worcester Railroad Co.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways.

Mr. Cox of Malden presented the remonstrance of Francis B. Wallis and others of Malden, against the petition of J. T. Foster and others.

Bridge over Malden River.

Also the remonstrance of Thomas Lewis and others of Malden, against the petition of John Taylor and others.

Island End River.

Mr. Hervey of Medford, the petition of Oliver B. Clark and others, in aid of the petitions of J. T. Foster and others, and John Taylor and others.

Severally referred to the committee on Harbors.

Knights of  
St. Crispin.

Mr. Morse of Marlborough, the petition of A. D. Perry and others of Marlborough;

And Mr. Clark of Randolph, the petition of Samuel D. Chase and others of Randolph;

Severally in aid of the petition of L. C. Legro and others.

Severally referred to the committee on Manufactures.

License law.

Mr. Baker of Beverly, the petition of Mrs. Louisa A. Butman and others of Beverly;

And Mr. Butler of Georgetown, the petition of Mary C. Howard and others of Groveland;

Severally for the repeal of the License law and the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Severally referred to the committee on the License Law.

Washing-  
tonian  
Home.

Mr. Bird of Walpole, the petition of the President of the Washingtonian Home for the usual annual appropriation; Also for an appropriation of \$50,000 for a new building.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Charitable  
Tenement  
Association  
in Peabody.

Mr. Daniels of Peabody, the petition of E. W. Upton and others, to be incorporated as the Charitable Tenement Association in the town of Peabody; which was referred to the same committee.

Railroad  
from Ames-  
bury to West  
Amesbury.

Mr. Haskell of Amesbury, the petition of Joshua Colby and others, for a railroad from Amesbury Mills to West Amesbury; which was referred to the committee on Railways.

Division of  
Berkshire.

Mr. Joyner of Great Barrington, the petition of Isaac Spur and others of Mount Washington, for a division of the county of Berkshire; which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Charlestown  
and Boston.

Mr. Willson of Charlestown, the petition of James Hunnewell and others of Charlestown, for the annexation of that city to Boston; which was referred to the committee on Towns.

Baptist  
meeting-  
house in  
Lanesboro'.

Mr. Brown of Cheshire, the petition of Amos Royce and others of Lanesborough, against the passage of a law allowing the sale of the Baptist meeting-house in that town; which was referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Mr. Cressy of Beverly, the petition of the inhabitants of

that town for further legislation in regard to the Salem water works; which was referred to the committee on Towns. Salem water works.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Taunton,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on Federal Relations consider the expediency of requesting our senators and representatives in Congress to vote for and urge the immediate enactment into a law of an efficient civil service bill, as a measure eminently calculated to promote the public interest; and in case of the failure of Congress to enact such a law at its present session, to consider the propriety of calling the attention of the President elect to the expediency of appointing commissioners for the examination of every applicant for office connected with the disbursement or collection of public money. Civil service bill.

On motion of Mr. Butler of Georgetown,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on Agriculture consider what legislation, if any, is necessary to secure the public against imposition by the manufacture and sale of adulterated fertilizers. Adulterated fertilizers.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Taunton,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing by law for the pauper settlement of unmarried women on equal terms with men. Law of settlement.

On motion of Mr. Nelson of Worcester,—

*Ordered*, That the same committee consider the expediency of an act giving to a party the right, in certain cases, to contradict a witness produced by himself before a court of law. Evidence in courts.

Mr. Slade of Swansea, from the committee on Leave of Absence, reported that leave of absence be granted to Mr. Morse of Natick for six days, and Mr. Burley of Wales for three days, and the report was considered and accepted. Leave of absence.

Mr. Merriam of Leominster, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, to whom was referred the Senate bill in relation to the conveyance of lots in cemeteries in certain cases, reported that it ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading. Conveyance of lots in cemeteries.

Mr. Merrick of Foxborough, from the committee on Education, on an order of January 19, relative to a change in the mode of electing overseers of Harvard College, reported inexpedient to legislate. The report was considered and accepted. Overseers of Harvard College.

Trustee  
process.

Mr. Newton of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order offered by Mr. Kent of Milford, on the 8th inst., concerning the trustee process, reported inexpedient to legislate. The report was considered and accepted.

Supreme  
Judicial  
court,  
salaries.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, reported that the bill in relation to the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Appropriation  
bills.

Mr. Crosby of Williamsburg, from the same committee, reported a bill making additional appropriations for certain expenses authorized in 1868 and previous years and for other purposes;

Also a bill making appropriations from the moiety of the income of the school fund applicable to educational purposes. Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Waters of Salem, from the same committee, reported a bill making appropriations from the funds and the income of the funds herein mentioned and for other purposes. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Robert G.  
Dunlap.

Mr. Newton of Greenfield, from the same committee, reported that the resolve for the payment of bounty due Robert G. Dunlap ought to pass.

Increase N.  
Emerton.

Mr. Rich of Boston, from the same committee, that the resolve in favor of Increase N. Emerton ought to pass.

These resolves were severally ordered to a second reading.

Medford  
Savings  
Bank.

Mr. Fisher of Lancaster, from the committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred the petition of Edward Brooks and others, reported a bill to incorporate the Medford Savings Bank.

No. Adams  
Savings  
Bank.

Mr. Wells of Chicopee, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Alpheus Smith and others, reported a bill to authorize the North Adams Savings Bank to hold real estate.

These bills were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

#### *Papers from the Senate.*

Parsonages.

The petition of Thos. B. Treadwell and others of Warren, and Lewis P. Causey and others of Leicester, severally for an act exempting parsonages from taxation, were referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

East Chester  
Park.

The remonstrances of W. C. Harding and others, J. H. Chadwick and others, and Allen Putnam and others, against the petition of the city of Boston, for leave to extend East Chester Park, were referred to the committee on Harbors.

The petition of Mrs. Lucius Clark and others, and Henry Bright and others of Northampton, and Ellen E. Cushman and others of Ware, severally for woman suffrage, were referred to the committee on that subject.

Woman suffrage.

The remonstrance of James M. Carroll and others of Somerville, against annexing any part of that town to Cambridge or Charlestown, was referred to the committee on Towns.

Somerville.

The petition of Sanford Goddard and others, to be incorporated as the Crocker Institution for Savings at Turner's Falls in Montague, was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Crocker Institution for Savings.

The petition of Henry Fowler and others, non-resident owners of real estate in Boxborough, in aid of the petition of H. E. Felch and others, was referred to the committee on Towns.

Boxborough and Aston.

The petition of Wm. S. King and others, in aid of the petition of E. T. Northend and others, was referred to the committee on Horse Railways.

Horse Railroad, Highlands to Summer St.

Severally in concurrence.

*Ordered*, In concurrence, that the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of so amending chapter 210 of the acts of 1868, as to enable banks heretofore existing in this Commonwealth, which have not since their expiration become banking associations under the laws of the United States, to withdraw from the custody of the Auditor the public stocks deposited for the security of their circulating notes.

Banks.

The report of the committee on Federal Relations, inexpedient to legislate on the subject embraced in the memorial of the National Lincoln Monument Association, accepted in the Senate, came down and was considered and accepted in concurrence.

National Lincoln Monument.

Engrossed bills :

Bills passed.

To incorporate the Mutual Benefit Fire Insurance Company ;

To increase the capital stock of the Worcester Gas Light Company ;

Concerning the municipal court of the city of Boston ;

Relating to the Canton and Hyde Park and Stoughton Railroad Companies ;

To authorize the Old Colony and Newport Railway Company, to purchase the Easton Branch Railroad ;

To incorporate the Bengal Bagging Company ;

To revive an act to incorporate the Indemnity Life Insurance Company ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)



To revive the charter of the Marblehead and Lynn Railroad Company ;

(Which originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolve in relation to insane state paupers, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bills :

To extend the time for the location and construction of the railroad of the Bridgewater and Taunton Railroad Company ;

To authorize the Williston Seminary to hold additional real and personal estate ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

The report, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen of Bradford and Haverhill and others, was amended on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, by substituting a resolve in favor of James F. Hodgdon, and the resolve was ordered to a second reading.

Bill to incorporate the Germania Rifle Association, was read and on motion of Mr. Nelson of Worcester, recommitted to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, with instructions more specifically to define the purposes of the association, and also to specify its location.

Adjourned.

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THURSDAY, February 11, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Knights of St. Crispin.

The petition of Alpheus Fobes and others of Easton, presented by Mr. King of Raynham ;

Of John H. Dee and others of Quincy, presented by Mr. Barker of that town ;

Of Thomas B. Seabury and others of Weymouth, presented by Mr. Humphrey of that town ;

Of Oliver Sawyer and others of Hudson, presented by Mr. Priest of Littleton ;

Of W. D. Eldridge and others of Beverly, presented by Mr. Cressy of that town ;

Severally in favor of the petition of L. C. Legro and others ;  
Were severally referred to the committee on Manufactures.

The petition of Alvah Crocker and others, to be incorporated as the Turner's Falls Land and Improvement Company, presented by Mr. Newton of Greenfield, was referred to the same committee. Turner's Falls Land & Improvement Co.

Mr. Williams of Worcester presented the petitions of Mrs. Julia A. J. Breck and others of Sterling, Mrs. N. A. Adams and others of Fitchburg, Mrs. Ruth A. Howland and others of Barre, and Mrs. Ruth C. Thompson and others of Sturbridge, severally for female suffrage. Woman suffrage.

Mr. Bird of Walpole, the petition of Harriet S. Miles and others of Needham, for the same purpose. Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Crittenden of Otis, the petition of E. B. Garfield and others of Monterey, in favor of the division of Berkshire County; which was referred to the committee on that subject. Division of Berkshire County.

Mr. Nichols of Boston, the remonstrance of N. S. McAbee and others of Boston, against the consolidation of the South Boston Railroad Company with any other street railroad; which was referred to the committee on Horse Railways. South Boston and Metropolitan Railroads.

Mr. Williams of Taunton, the petition of H. W. Church and others of Taunton, in aid of the petition of the Taunton Branch Railroad Corporation; which was referred to the committee on Railways. Taunton Branch Railroad.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Perry of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill to incorporate the East Boston Young Men's Christian Association; which was read and referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, and sent up for concurrence. East Boston Young Men's Christian Association.

Mr. Crittenden of Otis presented the remonstrance of Elizur Smith and others of Lee, against the abolition of the police court in that town; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Police court of Lee.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, the petition of Charles Washburn and others of Worcester, to be incorporated as trustees under the will of the late Ichabod Washburn; which was referred to the same committee. Will of Ichabod Washburn.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on Military Affairs consider whether a reduction cannot be made in the expenditures on account of the militia, by dispensing with the whole or a part of some of the branches of the service, and by the consolidation of the departments connected therewith. Sent up for concurrence. Militia.

- On motion of Mr. Leavitt of Charlemont,—  
**Representatives' hall.** *Ordered,* That the use of the hall be granted to the Perkins Institution for the Blind on Friday, the 19th inst., for an exhibition of the pupils, and that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to admit to the floor of the House none but members of the legislature, and to reserve the east and west galleries for ladies, until 11, A.M.
- State Constable's report.** Mr. Nichols of Boston offered an order instructing the committee on Printing to have 4,000 copies of the State Constable's report printed for the use of the legislature. Referred to the committee on Printing.
- Germania Rifle Association.** Mr. Nash of Boston, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reported the bill to incorporate the Germania Rifle Association in the town of Arlington, being a new draft of a bill recommitted to them. Read and ordered to a second reading.
- Vice-presidents of railroad corporations.** Mr. Russell of Lawrence, from the committee on Railways, reported in a new draft the bill authorizing railroad corporations to choose vice-presidents. Read and ordered to a second reading.
- City of Haverhill.** Mr. Kent of Milford, from the committee on Towns, to whom was referred the petition of the selectmen of Haverhill, reported a bill to establish the city of Haverhill. Read and ordered to a second reading.
- Trustee process.** Mr. McIntire of Cambridge, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order offered by Mr. Nelson of Worcester, on the 8th inst., relative to the trustee process, reported inexpedient to legislate. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.
- Fitchburg & Worcester Railroad.** Mr. Plumer of Boston, from the committee on Railways, to whom was recommitted the bill to authorize the Fitchburg and Worcester Railroad Company to take land in Leominster for depot and other purposes, reported that it ought not to pass, the authority prayed for being already given by section 17 of chapter 63 of the General Statutes. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.
- Disabled Soldiers' Employment Bureau.** Mr. Daniels of Peabody, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the report of the Surgeon-General, reported, recommending that so much of the report as relates to the Disabled Soldiers' Employment Bureau, be referred to the committee on Finance.
- Militia laws.** Mr. Grammer of Woburn, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of James F. Emerson and others, reported leave to withdraw.
- Antislavery Cemetery.** Mr. Hervey of Medford, from the committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred the report and proceedings

of a meeting of the commissioners of Antietam Cemetery, reported that no legislation is necessary thereon.

These reports were severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

*Papers from the Senate.*

The petitions of George F. Eaton and others of Ware, Wm. H. Hatch and others of Fitchburg, and Luke Sawyer and others of Harvard, severally for a law exempting parsonages from taxation, were severally referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies. Parsonages.

The petition of Mrs. M. C. Dean and others of Cheshire, for woman suffrage, was referred to the committee on that subject. Woman suffrage.

The petition of the Mansfield and Framingham Railroad Company, in aid of the petition of the Fitchburg and Worcester Railroad Company, was referred to the committee on Railways. Fitchburg & Worcester Railroad Co.

The petition of Chauncey Holt and others, against annexing any part of Somerville to Charlestown or Cambridge, was referred to the committee on Towns. Somerville.

Severally in concurrence.

*Ordered,* In concurrence, that the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, inquire by what title the Commonwealth holds Rainsford Island and the hospital buildings; and if they cannot be used advantageously by some charity now supported by the State; and if they cannot be so used, if it is not advisable to abandon the occupation thereof, or otherwise dispose of them. Rainsford Island.

Bill to further amend an act to establish a fund for the support for the gospel ministry in the first parish in the town of Groton, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading. Groton ministerial fund.

Bill in relation to town meetings, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Town meetings.

Report of the committee on Federal Relations, that it is inexpedient to legislate relative to a communication from the officers of the National Lincoln Monument Association, accepted in the Senate, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. National Lincoln Monument Association.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

Bills:

Making additional appropriations for certain expenses authorized in the year 1868 and previous years, and for other purposes;

Making appropriations from the moiety of the income of the school fund applicable to educational purposes ;

Making appropriations from the funds and the income of the funds herein mentioned, and for other purposes ;

To incorporate the Medford Savings Bank ;

To authorize the North Adams Savings Bank to hold real estate ;

In relation to the conveyance of lots in cemeteries in certain cases ; and

Resolves :

For the payment of bounty due Robert G. Dunlap ;

In favor of Increase N. Emerton ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill in relation to the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court, was postponed until to-morrow.

Resolve in favor of James F. Hodgdon, was also postponed until to-morrow, and certain amendments were offered.

Bill to extend the time for the location and construction of the railroad of the Bridgewater and Taunton Railroad Company, was read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to authorize the Williston Seminary to hold additional real and personal estate, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Adjourned.

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FRIDAY, February 12, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Vaill, a member of the House from Palmer.

Committee appointed.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Francis of Lowell, Davis of Charlestown, Plunkett of Hinsdale, Nash of Boston, Lord of Ipswich, Barnes of Plymouth, and Cloon of Stoneham, to be joined to Messrs. Holden, Giles and Wheelock, as the joint special committee on the petition of Wendell Phillips and others.

Taunton and Providence Railroad.

The petitions of Alfred C. Hersey and others of Hingham, and James C. Doane and others of Cohasset, presented by Mr. Marsh of Hingham ;

W. W. Munroe and others of East Providence, R. I., John T. Ingraham and others of East Providence, and A. and W.

Sprague and others of Providence, presented by Mr. Dawes of Dighton ;

Jacob H. Loud and others of Plymouth, presented by Mr. Barnes of Plymouth ;

Noah Torrey and others of Braintree, presented by Mr. Hobart of Braintree ;

Wm. E. Boyden and others of Sandwich, presented by Mr. Holway of Sandwich ;

Alexander Holmes and others of Kingston, presented by Mr. Stranger of Kingston ;

Oliver Ames and others of Easton, presented by Mr. Ames of Canton ;

John S. Fogg and others of Weymouth, presented by Mr. Humphrey of Weymouth ;

George L. Baxter and others of Quincy, presented by Mr. Barker of Quincy ;

Pratt & Co., and others of Dorchester, presented by Mr. Adams of Dorchester ;

Severally in aid of the petition of S. L. Crocker and others ;

Were severally referred to the committee on Railways.

Mr. Williams of Taunton presented the petition of J. B. Tobey and others of Wareham, and F. A. Fisher and others of Sandwich, in aid of the petition of the Taunton Branch Railroad ; which was referred to the same committee. Taunton  
Branch Rail-  
road.

Mr. Nash of Boston, the petition of Charles F. Parker and others of Boston, in aid of the petition of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Company, for larger depot facilities ; which was referred to the same committee. Boston and  
Lowell Rail-  
road Co.

Mr. Fay of Concord presented the petitions of Mrs. J. H. Woodworth and others of Natick, Francis R. James and others of Stoneham, Mrs. George L. Stearns and others, and Sarah H. Davis and others of Medford, Elizabeth F. Blanchard and others of Wilmington, Jennie O. Bowen and others of Medford, Lizzie R. S. Abbott and others of Westford, Mrs. Susan T. Parker and others of Lowell, severally for woman suffrage. Woman  
suffrage.

Mr. Baker of Beverly, the petitions of Rufus E. Hardy and others of Groveland, Rachel Ingham and others of Ballardvale, Jane Andrews, and others of Newburyport, and Martha A. Esty and others of Middleton, for the same purpose.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Cloon of Stoneham presented the petition of Charles C. Mower and others of Upton ; Knights of  
St. Crispin.

And Mr. Bridges of Holliston, the petition of Augustus Hunting and others of Holliston ;

And Mr. Bird of Walpole, the petition of E. E. Adams and others of Walpole ;

And Mr. Marsh of Hingham, the petition of Davis Humphrey and others of Hingham ;

Severally in aid of the petition of L. C. Legro and others. Severally referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Bridges over  
Bass River.

Mr. Gould of Brewster presented the petitions of Erastus Chase and others, and Watson B. Kelley and others, that the bridges over Bass River may be made free ; which were referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Division of  
Berkshire  
County.

Mr. Walcott of Sandisfield, the petition of Wm. B. Gibson and others of New Marlborough, for the division of Berkshire County ; which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Distribution  
of property.

Mr. Clement of Dracut presented the petition of Elizabeth Doten and others, for the better protection of women in the distribution of property ; also the petition of J. G. Adams and others, in aid of the same.

Town of  
Adams.

Mr. Thayer of Adams, the petition of Wm. H. Sandford and others of Adams, for two election districts in that town.

Lenox court-  
house.

Mr. Langdon of Lenox, the petition of H. W. Bishop and others of Lenox, that the county commissioners of Berkshire County may be authorized and directed to convey the court-house at Lenox and the land adjoining, to that town for a nominal consideration.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole,—

Troy and  
Greenfield  
Railroad and  
Hoosac  
Tunnel.

*Ordered*, That the Auditor be directed to communicate to the House a statement of the payments on account of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel, including the amount and kind of scrip issued in payment, the amount paid in cash on warrants or for interest, the amount paid for premiums on gold, and all other amounts paid for expenses or otherwise in connection with said railroad or tunnel, together with a statement of receipts on account of said railroad and tunnel, whether by payments to the sinking fund or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Thayer of Adams,—

Adjutant-  
General's  
rooms.

*Ordered*, That the committee on the State House cause the rooms of the Adjutant-General to be supplied with the same means of ventilation as are now furnished or are being

furnished for the room occupied by the committee on Railways. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Bird of Walpole, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred the petition of the trustees of the Massachusetts School for Idiotic and Feeble-Minded Youth, reported a resolve in favor of that school; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Massachusetts School for Idiotic and Feeble-Minded Youth.

Mr. King of Boston, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's address as relates to the republication of the report on the Invertebrate Animals of Massachusetts, reported resolves in relation to the same; which were read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Invertebrate animals.

Mr. Butler of Lawrence, from the committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred the report of the inspector of gas and gasmeters, reported that it is inexpedient to legislate thereon; and the report was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Inspector of gas.

Mr. Dean of Worcester, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of the Jamaica Plain Gas Light Company, reported a bill to increase its capital stock. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Jamaica Plain Gas Light Co.

Mr. Cunliff of Sutton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of the Charlestown Gas Company, reported a bill to increase its capital stock; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Charlestown Gas Co.

Mr. Guild of Somerville, from the same committee, reported that the bill to incorporate the Simonds Manufacturing Company ought to pass; and it was ordered to a second reading.

Simonds Manufacturing Co.

Mr. Child of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that the bill in relation to proceedings in equity ought to pass; and it was ordered to a second reading.

Proceedings in equity.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's address as relates to the finances of the State, reported a bill in addition to an act to establish the Massachusetts war fund and to create a sinking fund for its redemption; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Massachusetts War Fund.

Mr. Hart of Fall River, on leave, introduced a resolve concerning improvements at the State prison; which was read and referred to the committee on Prisons, and sent up for concurrence.

State prison.



*Papers from the Senate.*

Harriet A.  
Rockwood.

The petition of Mrs. Harriet A. Rockwood for state aid, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Claims.

Monadnock  
Railroad.

The petition of J. H. Fairbanks and others of Winchendon for a railroad from the terminus of the Monadnock Railroad in Rindge, N. H., to Winchendon, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways.

Nichols  
Academy.

The petition of the trustees of Nichols Academy for aid, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Education.

Abbot  
Female  
Academy of  
Andover.

Bill to increase the number of the trustees of Abbot Female Academy of Andover, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on Education.

Board of  
ministerial  
aid.

Bill to incorporate the Board of Ministerial Aid, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading.

School  
money to  
Hyde Park.

Resolve providing for the payment of school money by the towns of Dorchester, Dedham and Milton to the town of Hyde Park, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, being a new draft of the House resolve on the same subject, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Appropriation  
bill.

Bill making appropriations for the expenses of the State Almshouses, etc., passed to be engrossed in the Senate with an amendment, came down and was considered and the amendment was concurred in.

Joint con-  
vention.

At half-past two o'clock, the time assigned for the joint convention of the two branches, for the purpose of electing two directors of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company on the part of the Commonwealth, the Senate came in, and its President took the chair.

Directors of  
Boston and  
Albany  
Railroad Co.

Messrs. Marshall and Coolidge of the Senate and, Messrs. Young of Boston, Goodrich of Newton, Blinn of Lexington, Knox of Blandford, and Knight of Marblehead, of the House, were appointed to receive, sort and count the votes.

And Mr. Marshall from the committee afterwards reported as follows :—

Whole number of votes,	. . . . .	262
Necessary for a choice,	. . . . .	132
Moses Kimball of Boston has,	. . . . .	207
Avery Plumer of Boston has	. . . . .	156
Stephen M. Crosby of Williamsburg has,	. . . . .	143
Wm. B. Spooner of Boston has,	. . . . .	11
Others,	. . . . .	7

Messrs. Kimball and Plumer being chosen, declaration was made accordingly, and the convention was then dissolved and the Senate returned to its chamber.

*Papers from the Senate.*

*Ordered,* In concurrence, that the Clerk of the Senate give notice to Messrs. Moses Kimball and Avery Plumer, that they have been duly elected directors on the part of the Commonwealth, of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company for the term of two years.

Notice to directors chosen.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Bill in relation to the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court, was on motion of Mr. Nelson of Worcester postponed and specially assigned for Tuesday next at 2½ o'clock, P.M.

**Bills:**

To incorporate the Germania Rifle Association in the town of Arlington ;

To establish the city of Haverhill ;

To further amend an act to establish a fund for the support of the gospel ministry in the town of Groton ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Resolve in favor of James F. Hodgdon, was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Bill authorizing railroad corporations to choose vice-presidents from their boards of directors, with salaries, was on motion of Mr. Ritchie of Boston, postponed until to-morrow.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to the trustee process, was accepted.

Bill to authorize the Fitchburg and Worcester Railroad Company to take land in Leominster for depot and other purposes, was rejected.

Report, inexpedient, on the report of the commissioners of Antietam National Cemetery, was accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the committee on Military Affairs was accepted, and in accordance therewith the committee was discharged from the further consideration of the subject of an appropriation for the Disabled Soldiers' Employment Bureau, and the subject was referred to the committee on Finance. So much of the report as discharges the committee on Military Affairs, was sent up for concurrence.

Report, inexpedient, on the communication from the officers of the National Lincoln Monument Association, was accepted in concurrence.

**Bills :**

Making additional appropriations for certain expenses authorized in the year 1868, and previous years and for other purposes ;

Making appropriations from the funds and the income of the funds herein mentioned and for other purposes ;

To incorporate the Medford Savings Bank ;

To authorize the North Adams Savings Bank to hold real estate ; and

**Resolves :**

For the payment of bounty due Robert G. Dunlap ;

In favor of Increase N. Emerton ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill in relation to the conveyance of lots in cemeteries in certain cases, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill making appropriations from the moiety of the income of the school fund applicable to educational purposes, was on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston laid upon the table.

Report, leave to withdraw, upon the petition of James F. Emerson, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Adjourn-  
ment.

Mr. Willson of Charlestown moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday at two o'clock, P.M., but the motion was rejected.

Adjourned.

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SATURDAY, February 13, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Dawes, a member of the House from Dighton.

The following named documents were received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth and referred :—

Public docu-  
ments  
referred.

The returns of railroad corporations for 1868, were referred to the committee on Railways.

The reports of the guardians of the Troy, the Natick, the Dudley, the Chapequiddic and Christiantown Indians, and of the Treasurers of the Herring Pond Plantation and the

Marshpee District, were severally referred to the committee on the Indians.

The reports of the trustees of the School for Idiotic and Feeble-Minded Youth, of the trustees of the Asylum for the Blind, of the inspectors of Rainsford Island Hospital, of the inspectors of the State Almshouse at Monson, and of the State Almshouse at Tewksbury, and of the State Almshouse at Bridgewater, and of the State Lunatic Hospitals at Worcester, Taunton and Northampton, and of the trustees of the Nautical School and of the Industrial School for girls, and of the Reform School at Westborough, were severally referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

The reports of the inspectors and officers of the State prison, and of the agent for discharged convicts, were referred to the committee on Prisons.

The report of the commissioners on public lands, was referred to the committee on Public Lands.

The report of the librarian of the State library, was referred to the committee on the State Library.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

The abstracts of the attested returns of corporations, and of registers of deeds, and of sheriffs, and the statement of co-operative associations, and the aggregates of polls, property, etc., were severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hewett of Weymouth presented the petitions of Elias Richards and others of Weymouth, and Lovell Bicknell and others of Weymouth, in aid of the petition of S. L. Crocker and others. Taunton and Providence Railroad.

Mr. Leonard of West Bridgewater, the petition of Artemas Hale and others of Bridgewater, for the same purpose.

Mr. Paine of New Bedford, the petitions of Rufus F. Pease and others of Edgartown, and Thomas Bradley and others of Holmes' Hole, severally in aid of the petition of the New Bedford and Taunton Railroad Company. New Bedford and Taunton Railroad Co.

Mr. Chamberlin of Abington, the petition of Wm. L. Reed and others of Abington, in aid of the petition of S. L. Crocker and others. Taunton and Providence Railroad.

Mr. Millis of Boston, the petition of the Eastern Railroad Company, for extension to Haymarket Square in Boston; also for a change of location of its Lawrence branch and extension of the same. Eastern Railroad Co.

Mr. Ames of Canton, the petition of the Stoughton Branch Railroad Company, for authority to take land for railroad purposes. Stoughton Branch Railroad Co.

Ware River  
Railroad.

Mr. Wilcox of New Braintree, the petition of the Ware River Railroad, for extension of time for location and construction.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways.

Felix P.  
Spear.

Mr. Hapgood of Boston presented the petition of Felix P. Spear for State aid ; which was referred to the committee on Claims.

Caledonian  
Club.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, the petition of Wm. Kerr and others, to be incorporated as the Caledonian Club ; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

License law.

Mr. Vaill of Palmer, the petition of Catharine B. Sherman and others of Wilbraham, for the repeal of the License law and the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage ; which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Lowell and  
Tewksbury.

Mr. Sargent of Lowell, the petition of Thomas Nesmith and others of Lowell, in aid of the petition of George S. Butters and others ; which was referred to the committee on Towns.

Horse Rail-  
road, High-  
lands and  
Summer St.

Mr. Franklin of Boston, the petition of Charles B. Trask and others, in aid of the petition of E. T. Northend and others ; which was referred to the committee on Horse Railways.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Weymouth  
and Brain-  
tree Institu-  
tion for  
Savings.

Mr. Humphrey of Weymouth, on leave, introduced a bill to authorize the Weymouth and Braintree Institution for Savings to hold real estate ; which was read and referred to committee on Banks and Banking, and sent up for concurrence.

Probate  
courts in  
Berkshire.

Mr. Joyner of Great Barrington, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, reported in a new draft the bill relating to probate courts in the county of Berkshire ; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

No. Adams  
Water Co.

Mr. Burrage of Boston, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reported in a new draft the bill in addition to the acts in aid of the North Adams Water Company ; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Woman  
suffrage.

The petitions of George F. Hoar and others, and Zoe B. Shippen and others of Worcester, for woman suffrage, were referred in concurrence to the committee on that subject.

Sturbridge  
Cotton Mills.

The petition of the Sturbridge Cotton Mills for change of name, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Manufactures.

Marblehead.

The petition of the selectmen of Marblehead, for leave to build a headway or breakwater over tide-water at the head

of the harbor, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Harbors.

The petition of the Essex Merrimack Bridge Corporation, in relation to the refusal of the city of Newburyport and the towns of Amesbury and Salisbury to pay damages under the act by which said bridge was made a highway, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Essex Merrimack Bridge Corporation.

The petition of Joseph B. Stearns and others, to be incorporated as the American Transatlantic Cable and Telegraph Company, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

American Transatlantic Cable & Telegraph Company.

*Ordered*, In concurrence, that the committee on Agriculture inquire whether any additional legislation is necessary to protect the public against the manufacture and sale of adulterated articles of food.

Adulterated articles of food.

Bill to incorporate the Children's Hospital, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Children's Hospital.

*Ordered*, In concurrence, that the committee on Railways consider the expediency of compelling by law all railroad corporations within the Commonwealth, to have suitable brakes attached to each of their cars.

Brakes on railroad cars.

Engrossed bills :

Bills passed.

Concerning the Everett Insurance Company ;

To amend section 38 of chapter 38 of the General Statutes authorizing towns to take lands for school-house lots ;  
(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Relating to the place of holding the meetings of the Salem and Lowell Railroad Company ;

(Which originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed, and signed and sent to the Senate.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Bill authorizing railroad corporations to choose vice-presidents from their boards of directors, with salaries, was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

In addition to an act to establish the Massachusetts War Fund and to create a sinking fund for its redemption ;

In relation to proceedings in equity ;

To increase the capital stock of the Jamaica Plain Gas Light Company ;

To increase the capital stock of the Charlestown Gas Company ;

To incorporate the Simonds Manufacturing Company ;  
 To incorporate the board of ministerial aid ;  
 And resolve providing for the payment of school money by  
 the towns of Dorchester, Dedham and Milton to the town of  
 Hyde Park ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Report, inexpedient, on the report of the inspector of gas  
 and gasmeters, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to establish the city of Haverhill, was read, and on  
 motion of Mr. Hodges of Haverhill postponed until Monday.

Bill to incorporate the Germania Rifle Association ;

And resolve in favor of James F. Hodgdon ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent  
 up for concurrence.

Bill to further amend an act to establish a fund for the  
 support of the gospel ministry in the first parish in the town  
 of Groton, was read and passed to be engrossed in concur-  
 rence.

Adjourned.

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MONDAY, February 15, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Dowse, a member of the  
 Senate.

Taunton and  
 Providence  
 Railroad.

Mr. Stowell of South Scituate presented the petitions of  
 Charles Dyer and others of Hanover, and Calvin T. Phillips  
 and others of Hanson ;

And Mr. Stranger of Kingston, the petition of Samuel  
 Loring and others of Duxbury ;

Severally in aid of the petition of S. L. Crocker and others.

Taunton  
 Branch Rail-  
 road Co.

Mr. Peirce of Attleborough, the petition of John Daggett  
 and others of Attleborough, in aid of the petition of the  
 Taunton Branch Railroad Company.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways.

License law.

Mr. Mudge of Danvers, the petition of Mary O. Smith and  
 others of Danvers ;

Mr. Crosby of Williamsburg, the petition of Elizabeth S.  
 Smith and others of Hadley ;

Mr. Hart of Fall River, the petition of Mrs. Julia A.  
 Sherman and others of Fall River ;

Severally for the repeal of the License law and the prohi-  
 bition of the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Sargent of Lowell, the resolution of the city council of Lowell, in favor of the petition of George S. Butters and others; which was referred to the committee on Towns. Lowell and Tewksbury.

Mr. Gould of Brewster, the petitions of Joseph Baker and others, and Thomas Howes, Jr. and others of Barnstable County, that the bridges over Bass River may be made free; which were referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges. Bridges over Bass River.

Mr. Fay of Concord, the petition of Mrs. Elizabeth H. Goodwin and others of Concord, for woman suffrage; which was referred to the committee on that subject. Woman suffrage.

Mr. Lord of Ipswich, the petition of Joseph Ross and others, for a savings bank in that town; which was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking. Savings Bank in Ipswich.

Mr. Mitchell of Haverhill, the petition of A. B. Jaques and others, in favor of the sale of eggs by weight; which was referred to the committee on Agriculture. Eggs.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, the petition of Susan E. Alger of Worcester, for state aid; which was referred to the committee on Claims. Susan E. Alger.

Mr. Ellis of Rochester, the petition of Lamet Hall and others, against that of A. J. Hadley and others; which was referred to the committee on the Fisheries. Oyster fishery in Marlon.

Mr. Stowell of South Scituate, the petition of Seth L. Harris and others, a committee of the town of Hanson, in relation to the herring fishery in Indian Head River; which was referred to the same committee. Fishery in Indian Head River.

Mr. Witherell of Norton, the petition of Sullivan Hayward and others of Mansfield, for a law exempting parsonages from taxation; which was referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies. Parsonages.

Mr. Rolfe of Newbury, the petition of Charles W. Adams of Newbury, to be paid for damages to his property at an encampment in August last; which was referred to the committee on Claims. Chas. W. Adams.

Mr. Fuller of Wrentham, the petition of the Taunton Branch Railroad Company, in aid of the petition of the Fitchburg and Worcester Railroad Company; which was referred to the committee on Railways. Fitchburg & Worcester Railroad Co.

Mr. Hart of Fall River, the petition of Louis Lapham and A. B. Leonard, justice and clerk of the police court of Fall River, for increase of salary; which was referred to the joint Judiciary committee. Police court of Fall River.

Mr. Crittenden of Otis, the petition of the town of Otis, for a division of Berkshire County; which was referred to the committee on that subject. Division of Berkshire County.

Severally sent up for concurrence.



Police court  
of Lee.

Mr. Crittenden of Otis, the petition of John Branning and others, for the abolition of the police court of Lee; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Discharge of  
mortgages.

Mr. Merrill of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill to amend the thirtieth section of the 89th chapter of the General Statutes concerning the discharge of mortgages; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Challenging  
of jurors.

Mr. Kent of Milford, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the report of the Attorney-General, reported a bill concerning the challenging of jurors; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

State Con-  
stable's  
report.

Mr. Kellogg of Lynn, from the committee on Printing, to whom was referred an order concerning the printing of 4,000 extra copies of the State Constable's report, reported that the same should be printed. The report was considered and accepted.

Afterwards, Mr. King of Boston moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the report was accepted, and the motion was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

State Prison.

Mr. Hart of Fall River, from the committee on Prisons, reported that the resolve concerning improvements at the State Prison ought to pass. Read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Orders of the  
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill to establish the city of Haverhill, was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Hodges of Haverhill.

Bills:

Relating to probate courts in the county of Berkshire;

In addition to the acts in aid of the North Adams Water Company;

To establish the Children's Hospital;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill authorizing railroad corporations to choose vice-presidents from their board of directors, with salaries, was read and passed to be engrossed, and the title amended so as to read, Bill authorizing directors of railroad corporations to choose one of their number vice-president with a salary.

Bill in addition to an act to establish the Massachusetts War Fund and to create a sinking fund for its redemption, was read, and pending an amendment thereto offered by Mr. Bird of Walpole, was on motion of Mr. Wilder of Winchester laid upon the table.

Bills:

In relation to proceedings in equity;

To increase the capital stock of the Charlestown Gas Company ;

To increase the capital stock of the Jamaica Plain Gas Light Company ;

To incorporate the Simonds Manufacturing Company ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the board of ministerial aid ; and

Resolve providing for the payment of school money by the towns of Dorchester, Dedham and Milton to the town of Hyde Park ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 16, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Davis of Lunenburg, a member of the House.

Mr. Davis of Lunenburg presented the petitions of Thomas Billings and others of Lunenburg, Wm. B. Olds and others of Charlton, B. A. Taft and others of Douglas, and Z. B. Ingalls and others of Spencer, severally for the exemption of parsonages from taxation. Parsonages.

Mr. Clement of Dracut, the petition of A. C. Varnum and others of Dracut, for the same purpose.

Severally referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Mr. Whitmore of Sunderland, the petitions of Sarah J. Norton and others, and Mrs. W. A. Bancroft and others of Montague ; License law.

And Mr. Hart of Fall River, the petition of Mrs. B. S. Wixon and others of Fall River ;

And Mr. Newton of Greenfield, the petition of Mrs. L. B. Moore and others of Coleraine ;

Severally for the repeal of the License law and the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Sargent of Lowell, the petition of the trustees of the Lowell Cemetery in aid of that of George S. Butters and Lowell and Tewksbury. others ;

And Mr. Fletcher of Chelmsford, the remonstrances of Willard Butman of Tewksbury, and B. F. Spaulding and others of Tewksbury, severally against the same.

Charlestown  
and Boston.

Mr. Sawin of Charlestown, the remonstrance of Charles Robinson, Jr., and others of Charlestown, against the annexation of that city to Boston.

Severally referred to the committee on Towns.

Bridge over  
Malden  
River.

Mr. Wilder of Winchester, the petition of D. N. Skillings and others of Winchester; and

Mr. Grammer of Woburn, the petition of Charles Choate and others of Woburn;

Severally in aid of the petition of J. T. Foster and others.

Severally referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Bridges in  
Essex  
County.

Mr. Haskell of Amesbury, the petition of the selectmen of Amesbury, for a change in the law of 1868 relative to laying out as highways the Essex, Merrimack and other bridges, so that the support of the same shall be assumed by the State; which was referred to the same committee.

Ferries on  
Connecticut  
River.

Mr. Melcher of West Springfield, the petition of Wilbur Wilson and others of Agawam and West Springfield, in relation to the establishment of ferries; which was referred to the same committee.

New Bedford  
and Taunton  
Railroad Co.

Mr. Allen of New Bedford, the petition of H. S. Fairbanks and others of Taunton, in aid of the petition of the New Bedford and Taunton Railroad Company; which was referred to the committee on Railways.

Knights of  
St. Crispin.

Mr. Goodspeed of Athol, the petition of Horace Jennison and others of Athol, in aid of the petition of L. C. Legro and others; which was referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Oliver Street.

Mr. Rich of Boston, the petition of Maurice O'Connell and Margaret Brally, in relation to the act laying out Oliver Street in Boston.

Town of  
Newton.

Mr. Goodrich of Newton, the petition of George C. Rand and others, a committee of the town of Newton, for leave to appropriate money to indemnify David Almon for injuries received at a fire.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Middlesex  
Stone Brick  
Company.

Mr. Goodrich of Newton, on leave, introduced a bill to incorporate the Middlesex Stone Brick Company; which was read and referred to the committee on Manufactures, and sent up for concurrence.

Haydenville  
Savings  
Bank.

Mr. Crosby of Williamsburg, on leave, introduced a bill to incorporate the Haydenville Savings Bank; which was

read and referred to the committee on Banks and Banking, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Thayer of Adams,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on County Estimates consider the expediency of authorizing the County Commissioners of the county of Berkshire to borrow \$150,000 in addition to what they are by law now authorized to borrow, for the purpose of completing the county buildings in the county.

Berkshire County.

Mr. Newton of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that the bill in relation to town meetings ought to pass. *Ordered* to a second reading.

Town meetings.

Mr. Child of Boston, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of T. Willey and others, reported a bill relating to witnesses. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Witnesses.

Mr. Dean of Worcester, from the committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred the petition of the Chelsea Gas Light Company, reported a bill authorizing that company to increase its capital stock. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Chelsea Gas Light Co.

Mr. Haynes of Springfield, from the committee on Railways, reported in a new draft the bill concerning the Springfield and Farmington Valley Railroad Company.

Springfield and Farmington Valley Railroad Co.

Also, in a new draft, the bill concerning the Springfield and Longmeadow Railroad Corporation.

Springfield and Longmeadow Railroad Corporation.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

*Papers from the Senate.*

The petition of the selectmen of Wellfleet, for an act to protect the shell fisheries in the waters of that town, was referred in concurrence to the committee on the Fisheries.

Shell fisheries in Wellfleet.

The petition of Chandler Sprague and others of North Bridgewater, in aid of the petition of S. L. Crocker and others, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways.

Taunton and Providence Railroad.

The petition of Lindley Sikes and others of Blackstone, for the repeal of the License law of 1868 and the restoration in substance and effect of the laws repealed thereby, was referred in concurrence to the committee on that subject.

License law.

**Bills:**

To incorporate the Hudson Savings Bank ;

To abolish the office of Inspector of the hospital at Raynsford Island ;

Hudson Savings Bank.  
Raynsford Island Hospital.

**Highway:**

Relating to the location and alteration of highways ;  
Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading, except the last named, which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

**Adjournment.**

Mr. Humphrey of Weymouth moved that when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet on Thursday at two o'clock, P.M., and on this question, on motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, the yeas and nays were ordered.

**Supreme judicial court salaries.**

Before taking the question, the subject specially assigned for 2½ o'clock, viz., the consideration of the bill relating to the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court, was called up, and the bill was read and pending the consideration of amendments, was on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, postponed and specially assigned for Thursday at 2½ o'clock, and on motion of Mr. Young of Boston, the yeas and nays were ordered on the third reading of the bill.

**Member qualified.**

During the debate on this question, Mr. Runey of Somerville, member elect of the House, presented himself, not having until to-day been present in the House, and was conducted to the Council chamber by a committee consisting of Mr. Guild of Somerville, and having been qualified took his seat in the House.

**Adjournment.**

The consideration of Mr. Humphrey's motion was resumed, and the question being thereon, and the yeas and nays having been ordered, the roll was called and there were 125 yeas and 67 nays, and the motion was agreed to.

The yeas and nays were as follows :—

**YEAS.**

Messrs. Alexander H. Allen,	Messrs. Jethro C. Brock,
John A. P. Allen,	Obadiah S. Brown,
William W. Amadon,	Oliver S. Butler,
E. Foster Bailey,	Michael Carney,
John I. Baker,	Solomon Carter,
Life Baldwin,	Dennis Cawley, Jr.,
John Barlow,	Albert Chamberlin,
George H. Barrett,	Henry Chase,
William Bartlett,	William M. Child,
Ezra Batcheller,	Asa Clement,
Loring Bates,	Samuel Cloon,
Marcus A. Bates,	Freeborn W. Cressy,
Samuel G. Bowdlear,	Alanson Crittenden,
Charles Bradley,	Stephen M. Crosby,
Samuel P. Breed,	James M. Cunliff,
Ezra C. Brett,	Robert S. Daniels,

**Messrs.** William W. Davis,  
 Ebenezer Dawes,  
 John Dean,  
 Avery J. Denison,  
 Wm. I. Edwards,  
 Benjamin Franklin,  
 George L. Gibbs,  
 Edwin Gilbert,  
 Thomas H. Goodspeed,  
 Dennis J. Gorman,  
 Levi S. Gould,  
 Samuel H. Gould,  
 Wm. T. Grammer,  
 Calvin S. Greenwood,  
 Charles H. Guild,  
 Moses H. Hale,  
 Richard P. A. Harris,  
 Abraham G. Hart,  
 Andrew L. Haskell,  
 James A. Hervey,  
 James Hewes,  
 Elmer Hewitt,  
 Wm. Hichborn,  
 Levi W. Hobart,  
 Alvah Holway,  
 Samuel Horton,  
 Charles H. Hovey,  
 George F. Howland,  
 James Humphrey,  
 Henri L. Johnson,  
 Wm. W. Kellogg,  
 Dexter S. King,  
 Daniel W. Knight,  
 Joseph S. Knight,  
 Franklin C. Knox,  
 David Lane,  
 Roger H. Leavitt,  
 Manning Leonard,  
 Wm. Livermore,  
 Caleb Lombard,  
 Marcus M. Luther,  
 Charles P. Lyon,  
 Hugh A. Madden,  
 Wm. Melcher,  
 Wm. R. Melden,  
 Moody Merrill,  
 Wm. H. Merritt,

**Messrs.** Lyman E. Moore,  
 James R. Morse,  
 Jeremiah L. Newton,  
 Wm. W. Nichols,  
 Francis A. Nye,  
 John P. Ober,  
 Weaver Osborn,  
 Rufus S. Owen,  
 John C. Peak,  
 Thomas K. Plunkett,  
 Augustus Pratt,  
 Joseph A. Priest,  
 Asahel D. Puffer,  
 Caleb Rand,  
 Edgar H. Reed,  
 Ezra Rice,  
 Ensign B. Rogers,  
 Joseph N. Rolfe,  
 Augustine K. Russell,  
 George J. Sanger,  
 Clark Sears,  
 John N. Sherman,  
 Lemuel B. Simmons,  
 Rufus S. Slade,  
 Horace Smith,  
 John J. Smith,  
 Martin L. Smith,  
 Willis Smith,  
 Charles W. Soule,  
 Welcome W. Sprague,  
 L. Miles Standish,  
 Edward Stowell,  
 Joseph A. Stranger,  
 Ruel F. Thayer,  
 Shepherd Thayer,  
 Welcome H. Wales,  
 S. H. Walker,  
 Thomas S. Waters,  
 D. Dwight Whitmore,  
 Charles Wilcox,  
 Warren Williams,  
 Samuel S. Willson,  
 William D. Witherell,  
 George M. Woodward,  
 David T. Woodwell,  
 P. Ambrose Young.

## NAYS.

Messrs. William T. Adams,	Messrs. Moses Kimball,
Frank M. Ames,	Enoch King,
Henry Barker,	Albert Langdon,
William E. Barnes,	Nahum Leonard, Jr.,
Francis W. Bird,	Murdock Matheson,
Henry B. Blake,	Charles J. McIntire,
Richard D. Blinn,	Eben Mitchell,
John Brown,	Edwin Mudge,
Werden R. Brown,	Nathaniel C. Nash,
Alvah A. Burrage,	Henry J. Nazro,
Linus M. Child,	Thomas L. Nelson,
Horace Choate,	Daniel H. Newton,
Le Baron B. Church,	Samuel S. Paine,
Joseph N. Clark,	Wm. H. Parker,
Samuel Clark,	Joseph D. Peirce,
Aury G. Coes,	Francis A. Perry,
Patrick A. Collins,	Avery Plumer,
Benjamin Dupar,	A. A. Plimpton,
Thomas Ellis,	Thomas F. Plunkett,
Jacob Fisher,	Otis Rich,
Charles A. Fiske,	James Ritchie,
Rodney French,	Wm. A. Russell,
Chauncey G. Fuller,	Joseph L. Sargent,
Abijah W. Goddard,	Samuel D. Sawin,
Stephen D. Goddard,	Edward Stark,
John B. Goodrich,	Haynes K. Starkweather,
Wesley A. Gove,	Joseph Vail.
Wm. H. Haskell,	Royal S. Warren,
Tilly Haynes,	Jerome Wells,
Charles A. Hewins,	Henry White,
Thorndike D. Hodges,	Salem Wilder,
James Horswell,	James Wilson,
Robert Johnson,	• Orlow Wolcott.
Herbert C. Joyner,	

Yeas, 125 ; Nays, 67.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bills :

Relating to probate courts in the county of Berkshire ;  
In addition to the acts in aid of the North Adams Water  
Company ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent  
up for concurrence.

The orders of the day were laid upon the table.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills :

Making appropriations for expenses of the State Alms-

houses, the Hospital at Rainsford Island, the State prison, the Reform School at Westborough, the Massachusetts Nautical School, the support and relief of State lunatic paupers and for other purposes ;

To incorporate the Great Barrington Savings Bank ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

To authorize the Williston Seminary to hold additional real and personal estate ;

In relation to the conveyance of lots in cemeteries in certain cases ;

To further amend an act to establish a fund for the support of the Gospel ministry in the first parish in the town of Groton ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 18, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Witherell of Norton presented the petition of Wilson Quint and others, in aid of the petition of Hawes Atwood and others. So. Malden.

Mr. Lane of Lowell, the remonstrance of F. H. Chandler and others of Lowell, against the petition of George S. Butters and others. Lowell and Tewksbury.

Severally referred to the committee on Towns.

Mr. Bates of East Bridgewater, the petition of J. H. Mitchell and others of East Bridgewater ; Taunton and Providence Railroad.

And Mr. Simmons of Barnstable, the petition of Owen Barse and others of Barnstable ;

Severally in aid of the petition of S. L. Crocker and others.

Mr. Paine of New Bedford, the petition of E. P. Brownell and others of Westport, in aid of the petition of the New Bedford and Taunton Railroad Company. New Bedford and Taunton Railroad Co.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways.

Mr. Hale of Salem, the petition of Wm. H. Howard of Salem, for aid. Wm. H. Howard.



Florence  
Sewing  
Machine Co.

Mr. Starkweather of Northampton, the petition of Sidney Strong, treasurer of the Florence Sewing Machine Company, for the refunding of a tax wrongfully collected by the State. Severally referred to the committee on Claims.

Hampshire  
Savings  
Bank.

Mr. Starkweather also presented the petition of Charles Strong and others, A. J. Stanton and others, J. D. Kellogg Jr., and others, and J. D. Brown and others ;

And Mr. Crosby of Williamsburg, the petition of F. H. Dawes and others, George C. Smith and others, and Joseph Smith and others ;

And Mr. Belden of Whately, the petition of C. L. Thayer and others ;

Severally in aid of the petition of Luke Lyman and others.

Haydenville  
Savings  
Bank.

Mr. Crosby also presented the petition of Joel Hayden and others, to be incorporated as the Haydenville Savings Bank.

Severally referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

License law.

Mr. Whitmore of Sunderland, the petition of Mrs. Jane C. Porter and others of Leverett ;

And Mr. Roberts of Boston, the petition of Mrs. John B. Gough and others of Boylston ;

And Mr. Bates of Worthington, the petition of Mrs. Lucy S. Williams and others of Cummington ;

And Mr. Knox of Blandford, the petition of Mrs. Mary Ann Montgomery and others of Lakeville ;

Severally for the repeal of the License law and the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Northamp-  
ton Gas  
Light Co.

Mr. Starkweather of Northampton, the petition of the Northampton Gas Light Company, for increase of its capital stock ; and

Knights of  
St. Crispin.

Mr. Hewes of Lynnfield, the petition of William Peabody and others of Middleton, in aid of the petition of L. C. Legro and others.

Severally referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Horse  
racing.

Mr. Fay of Concord, the petition of Samuel T. Adams and others of Acton, for a law to prohibit horse racing at agricultural fairs and elsewhere ; and

Agricultural  
College.

Mr. Montague of South Hadley, the petition of the trustees of the Agricultural College, for a grant of \$100,000.

Severally referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Bradford  
Barnes.

Mr. Bartlett of Plymouth, the petition of Bradford Barnes and others of Plymouth, for extension of their wharf ; which was referred to the committee on Harbors.

Mr. Cox of Malden, the petition of James P. Magee and others, that parsonages may be exempt from taxation ; which was referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies. Parsonages.

Mr. Langdon of Lenox, the petition of Charles M. Owen and others of Stockbridge, for the division of Berkshire County ; which was referred to the committee on that subject. Division of Berkshire County.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Perry of Boston presented the petition of D. A. Dwight and others of Boston, for a law authorizing the arrest of persons without a warrant for obstructing streets and sidewalks ; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Obstructing streets and sidewalks.

Mr. Morse of Natick, on leave, introduced a resolve in favor of Frances E. Coggin ; which was read and referred to the committee on Claims, and sent up for concurrence. Frances E. Coggin.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole,—

*Ordered,* That the Treasurer and Receiver-General communicate to the House a statement of the amount of State scrip issued since January 1, 1861, specifying the date of the act authorizing each issue, the date and time of each, and the date of negotiation or sale of each description of each issue, whether coin or currency, sterling or federal, with rate of interest, whether in coin or currency, and the net amount paid into the treasury under each issue. State scrip.

Mr. Daniels of Peabody, from the committee on Military Affairs, authorized by section 87, chapter 13 of the General Statutes, to visit the arsenal at Cambridge, reported that they had made a through examination into its condition and the condition of the property, and that they found the arsenal and property in excellent condition, reflecting high credit upon the officer in charge. They are however of the opinion that a change in the administration of the department is now demanded and will report further hereafter. The report was considered and accepted, and sent up for concurrence. Arsenal at Cambridge.

Mr. Sawin of Charlestown, from the committee on Towns, to whom was referred the petition of the selectmen of Medway, reported a resolve for furnishing the town of Medway with the law reports, General Statutes, general and special laws and map of the Commonwealth. Read and referred to the committee on Finance. Town of Medway.

Mr. Grammer of Woburn, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of the selectmen Selectmen of Northampton.

of Northampton, reported leave to withdraw; which was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Lotteries and  
lottery  
tickets.

Mr. Hurd of Framingham, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of January 25th, reported a bill in relation to lotteries and the sale of lottery tickets. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Turner's  
Falls Land  
and Im-  
provement  
Co.

Mr. Guild of Somerville, from the committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred the petition of Alvah Crocker and others, reported a bill to incorporate the Turner's Falls Land and Improvement Company. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Boxborough  
and Acton.

Mr. Kent of Milford, from the committee on Towns, to whom was referred the petition of H. E. Felch and others, reported leave to withdraw. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Essex Merri-  
mack Bridge  
Company.

The petition of Charles Smith, executor of the stock of the Essex Merrimack Bridge Company, for relief from the working of the act of last year freeing said bridge, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Geo. O.  
Phinney.

The petition of George O. Phinney, for payment of State bounty, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Claims.

Franklin  
Insurance  
Company,  
Washington  
Insurance  
Company.

The petitions of the Franklin Insurance Company; and The Washington Insurance Company; Severally for leave to issue perpetual policies; Were severally referred in concurrence to the committee on Insurance.

Metropolitan  
& So. Boston  
Railroads.

The petition of Benjamin J. Williams and others, in aid of the petition of the Metropolitan Railroad Company for a union with the South Boston Railroad, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Horse Railways.

Taunton and  
Providence  
Railroad.

The petition of Gustavus Hall and others of Raynham, in aid of the petition of S. L. Crocker and others, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways.

Parsonages.

The petitions of Edward S. Gibbs and others of Winchendon, J. D. Wait and others of West Boylston, and F. T. George and others of Barre, severally for a law exempting parsonages from taxation, were severally referred in concurrence to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Taxes on  
insurance  
companies  
not incor-  
porated.

*Ordered,* In concurrence, that the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of imposing the same taxes and obligations on Insurance companies and associations not incorporated as are now by law imposed upon incorporated insurance companies.

Bill to authorize the trustees of Mount Holyoke Female Seminary to hold additional real and personal estate, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading. Mt. Holyoke  
Female  
Seminary.

Bill to authorize the town of Northampton to defray certain expenses incurred in the endeavor to detect incendiaries, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Town of  
Northamp-  
ton.

Report of the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the trustees of the Pyncheon Street Methodist Episcopal Society of Springfield; Pyncheon St.  
Methodist  
Episcopal  
Society of  
Springfield.  
Thomas  
Richardson.

And report of the committee on Harbors, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Thomas Richardson; Eggs.

And report of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on an order of January 20, relative to selling eggs by weight;

Severally accepted in the Senate, came down and were severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Engrossed bills:

Bills passed.

To authorize Joseph Gregory to extend his wharf in Marblehead;

To confirm certain acts done by Nathan Durfee as a commissioner to locate and sell land scrip;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolve:

Providing for the payment of school money by the towns of Dorchester, Dedham and Milton to the town of Hyde Park;

(Which originated in the Senate;)

Was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the  
day.

Bills:

Concerning the challenging of jurors;

Concerning the Springfield and Farmington Valley Railroad Company;

Concerning the Springfield and Longmeadow Railroad Corporation;

Authorizing the Chelsea Gas Light Company to increase its capital stock;

To abolish the office of inspector of Rainsford Island;

To incorporate the Hudson Savings Bank;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to establish the Children's Hospital, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Supreme  
judicial  
court  
salaries.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the House accepted the report in favor of printing 4,000 copies of the State constable's report, was considered, but without taking any question,

The bill in relation to the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court, specially assigned, was called up.

After debate, on motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, the previous question was ordered.

An amendment offered by Mr. Bowdlear of Boston, making the salary of the chief justice \$6,500 (instead of \$7,500 as in the bill) and of the associate justices \$6,000 (instead of \$7,000 as in the bill,) was rejected by a vote of 59 to 110.

An amendment moved by Mr. Wilder of Winchester, making the salary of the chief justice \$5,500 and of the associate justices \$5,000, payable in gold, was also rejected.

The roll was then called and the bill was rejected by a vote of 58 yeas and 186 nays.

The yeas and nays were as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Frank M. Ames,  
Henry Barker,  
Francis W. Bird,  
William G. Brooks,  
Alfred A. Burrill,  
Solomon Carter,  
Linus M. Child,  
Aury G. Coes,  
Stephen M. Crosby,  
Robert S. Daniels,  
John Dean,  
Addison G. Fay,  
Jacob Fisher,  
James B. Francis,  
Edwin Gilbert,  
John B. Goodrich,  
Edward H. Hartshorn,  
Charles A. Hewins,  
James Horswell,  
Charles H. Hovey,  
Theodore C. Hurd,  
Herbert C. Joyner,  
Thomas G. Kent,  
Moses Kimball,  
Dexter S. King,

Messrs. Daniel W. Knight,  
Caleb Lombard,  
Charles N. Marsh,  
Wm. Melcher,  
John M. Merrick,  
Moody Merrill,  
Elliot Montague,  
Newton Morse,  
Nathaniel C. Nash,  
Henry J. Nazro,  
Thomas L. Nelson,  
Jeremiah L. Newton,  
John P. Ober,  
Francis A. Perry,  
Avery Plumer,  
James Ritchie,  
Wm. A. Russell,  
Samuel D. Sawin,  
Lemuel B. Simmons,  
Horace Smith,  
Welcome W. Sprague,  
L. Miles Standish,  
Shepherd Thayer,  
Royal S. Warren,  
Thomas S. Waters,

Messrs. Jerome Wells,  
Salem Wilder,  
Alfred M. Williams,  
Warren Williams,

Messrs. Samuel S. Willson,  
George M. Woodward,  
Luther A. Wright,  
P. Ambrose Young.

NAYS.

Messrs. John A. P. Allen,  
E. Foster Bailey,  
John I. Baker,  
John Barlow,  
George H. Barrett,  
Ezra Batcheller,  
Jacob Bates,  
Loring Bates,  
Marcus A. Bates,  
Alfred Belden,  
Henry B. Blake,  
Richard D. Blinn,  
Samuel G. Bowdlear,  
Charles Bradley,  
Samuel P. Breed,  
Jethro C. Brock,  
John Brown,  
Obadiah S. Brown,  
Werden R. Brown,  
Ferdinand L. Burley,  
Alvah A. Burrage,  
Frederick Butler,  
Oliver S. Butler,  
Michael Carney,  
Dennis Cawley, Jr.,  
Albert Chamberlin,  
Henry Chase,  
William M. Child,  
Horace Choate,  
LeBaron B. Church,  
Joseph N. Clark,  
Samuel Clark,  
Asa Clement,  
Samuel Cloon,  
Patrick A. Collins,  
George P. Cox,  
Freeborn W. Cressy,  
Alanson Crittenden,  
Elnathan Davis,  
William W. Davis,  
Benjamin Dupar,  
Wm. L. Edwards,  
Thomas Ellis,

Messrs. Charles A. Fiske,  
Benjamin Franklin,  
Rodney French,  
Chauncey G. Fuller,  
George L. Gibbs,  
Abijah W. Goddard,  
Stephen D. Goddard,  
Thomas H. Goodspeed,  
Dennis J. Gorman,  
Levi S. Gould,  
Wesley A. Gove,  
Wm. T. Grammer,  
Calvin S. Greenwood,  
Charles H. Guild,  
Moses H. Hale,  
Lyman S. Hapgood,  
Richard P. A. Harris,  
Abraham G. Hart,  
Wm. H. Haskell,  
James A. Hervey,  
James Hewes,  
Elmer Hewitt,  
Wm. Hichborn,  
Levi W. Hobart,  
Thorndike D. Hodges,  
Samuel Horton,  
George F. Howland,  
James Humphrey,  
Henri L. Johnson,  
Robert Johnson,  
Enoch King,  
Joseph S. Knight,  
Franklin C. Knox,  
David Lane,  
Albert Langdon,  
Roger H. Leavitt,  
Manning Leonard,  
Wm. Livermore,  
Josiah Lord, Jr.,  
Charles P. Lyon,  
Hugh A. Madden,  
Wm. R. Melden,  
Wm. H. Merritt,

Messrs. Eben Mitchell,  
 Lyman E. Moore,  
 Asa P. Morse,  
 James R. Morse,  
 Edwin Mudge,  
 George K. Nichols,  
 Wm. W. Nichols,  
 Francis A. Nye,  
 Rufus S. Owen,  
 Samuel S. Paine,  
 Wm. H. Parker,  
 John C. Peak,  
 Joseph D. Peirce,  
 A. A. Plimpton,  
 Thomas F. Plunkett,  
 Thomas K. Plunkett,  
 Asahel D. Puffer,  
 Caleb Rand,  
 Edgar H. Reed,  
 Ezra Rice,  
 Otis Rich,  
 James H. Roberts,  
 Ensign B. Rogers,  
 Joseph N. Rolfe,  
 Augustine K. Russell,

Messrs. George J. Sanger,  
 Joseph L. Sargent,  
 Clark Sears,  
 John N. Sherman,  
 Rufus S. Slade,  
 Iram Smith,  
 John J. Smith,  
 Martin L. Smith,  
 Willis Smith,  
 Charles W. Soule,  
 Haynes K. Starkweather,  
 Edward Stowell,  
 Joseph A. Stranger,  
 Ruel F. Thayer,  
 Justus Tower,  
 S. K. Towle,  
 S. H. Walker,  
 Henry White,  
 D. Dwight Whitmore,  
 Emerson Wight,  
 Charles Wilcox,  
 James Wilson,  
 William D. Witherell.  
 Orlow Wolcott,  
 David T. Woodwell.

Yeas, 58 ; Nays, 136.

State Con-  
 stable's  
 report.

The House resumed the consideration of the subject of printing extra copies of the State Constable's report, and on motion of Mr. Roberts of Boston, it was postponed and specially assigned for to-morrow at 2½ o'clock.

Supreme  
 judicial  
 court  
 salaries.

Mr. Bowdlear of Boston, moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill in relation to the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court, was rejected.

And pending a motion by Mr. Hale of Salem, to suspend the rule so as to consider the motion at once, the House Adjourned.

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FRIDAY, February 19, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Woman  
 suffrage.

Mr. Leonard of Southbridge presented the petitions of Mary C. Davenport and others of Mendon, Hannah Stone and others of Millbury, M. A. Spofford and others of Worcester, Sarah B. Chandler and others of Princeton, and Mrs.

L. M. Flint and others of Southbridge, severally for woman suffrage.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Lyon of Halifax presented the petition of William H. H. Bryant and others of Pembroke ;

Taunton and Providence Railroad.

And Mr. Stowell of South Scituate, the petition of E. B. K. Gurney and others of Hanson ;

Severally in aid of the petition of S. L. Crocker and others.

Mr. Williams of Taunton, the petition of J. B. Dennett and others of Taunton, in aid of the petition of the Taunton Branch Railroad Company.

Taunton Branch Railroad Co.

Mr. Barrett of Ashburnham, the remonstrance of George C. Winchester and others of Ashburnham, against that of the Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad Company.

Vermont & Massachusetts Railroad Co.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways.

Mr. Leonard of Southbridge presented the petitions of Abijah Cutler and others of West Brookfield, and J. H. Smith and others of Grafton, for a law exempting parsonages from taxation.

Parsonages.

Mr. Hale of Salem, the petition of G. J. L. Colby of Newburyport, on the same subject.

Severally referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, the petition of E. Everett Berden and others of Worcester, to be incorporated as the Worcester Printing Company.

Worcester Printing Co.

Mr. Dupar of Lynn, the petition of Charles W. Huse and others of Lynn, in aid of the petition of L. C. Legro and others.

Knights of St. Crispin.

Severally referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Fletcher of Chelmsford, the petition of Nathaniel Trull and others of Tewksbury ;

Tewksbury and Lowell.

And Mr. Lane of Lowell, the petition of Otis Allen and others of Lowell, against the petition of George S. Butters and others.

Severally referred to the committee on Towns.

Mr. Cloon of Stoneham, the petition of Lyman Dike and others of Stoneham, in aid of the petition of J. T. Foster and others ; which was referred to the committee on Harbors.

Bridge over Malden River.

Mr. Simmons of Barnstable, the petition of F. G. Kelly and others of Barnstable, for the repeal of the License law ; which was referred to the committee on that subject.

License law.



- Division of Berkshire County. Mr. Langdon of Lenox, the petition of Henry M. Burrall and others of Stockbridge, for the division of Berkshire County; which was referred to the committee on that subject.
- Chas. R. Mitchell. Mr. Barker of Quincy, the petition of Charles R. Mitchell of Quincy, for leave to build a wharf; which was referred to the committee on Harbors.
- Mary Keefe. Mr. Hapgood of Boston, the petition of Mary Keefe for State aid; which was referred to the committee on Claims. Severally sent up for concurrence.
- City of New Bedford. Mr. Allen of New Bedford, the petition of Andrew G. Peirce, mayor of that city, for a law authorizing the city treasurer of that city to receive money in trust from owners of lots in cemeteries, etc.; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.
- Alabama Treaty. Mr. Perry of Boston, on leave, introduced a resolution concerning the Alabama Treaty, so called; which was read and referred to the committee on Federal Relations, and sent up for concurrence.
- Supreme judicial court, travelling expenses. Mr. Brown of Boston, on leave, introduced a resolve in relation to the travelling expenses of the justices of the supreme judicial court; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.
- New Bedford Bridge. Mr. French of New Bedford, on leave, introduced a bill in relation to the New Bedford Bridge; which was read and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges, and sent up for concurrence.
- Fire departments. Mr. McIntire of Cambridge, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of February 1, reported a bill to amend section 26 of chapter 24 of the General Statutes, in relation to fire departments. Read and ordered to a second reading.
- Anthony V. De Costa. Mr. Humphrey of Weymouth, from the committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred the petition of Anthony V. De Costa, reported a bill authorizing him to construct a causeway in Fairhaven. Read and ordered to a second reading.

*Papers from the Senate.*

- Bradford Academy. The petition of the trustees of Bradford Academy for pecuniary aid, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Education.
- School money and school districts. The petitions of J. G. Pratt and others, and William B. Washburn and others of Greenfield, for the repeal of so much of the act of 1866, as forbids the distribution of school

money among towns not abolishing their school districts, were severally referred to the same committee.

The petition of D. N. Skillings & Co., and others of Boston, in aid of the petition of the Fitchburg and Worcester Railroad Company, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways. Fitchburg & Worcester Railroad Co.

The petition of Albert Bowker and others of Boston, in aid of the petitions of John Taylor and others, and J. T. Foster and others, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Harbors. Bridges over Malden and Island End Rivers.

The petition of Martha Sweet and others of Rochester, for the repeal of the License law, etc., was referred in concurrence to the committee on that subject. License law.

The petition of Charles W. Adams of Newbury, came from the Senate, that branch having non-concurred in referring it to the committee on Claims, and having referred it to the committee on Military Affairs. The House concurred in referring it to the last named committee. Chas. W. Adams.

The report of the committee on Harbors of 1868, relative to an appropriation by Congress for the preservation of Cape Cod Harbor at Provincetown, taken from the Senate files of 1868 and referred to the committee on Harbors, came down and was referred to that committee in concurrence. Cape Cod Harbor.

Bill to incorporate the Cuttyhunk Club, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on the Fisheries. Cuttyhunk Club.

Bill to repeal an act concerning railroad corporations, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways. Railroad stations.

Bill to authorize the employment of a clerk by the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture and for other purposes, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on Finance. Clerk in agricultural department.

Bill to change the name of the west precinct of Newton, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading. West precinct of Newton.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the bill making appropriations from the moiety of the income of the school fund applicable to educational purposes, was taken from the table, and read and amended, and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Appropriation bill.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

Bills:

In relation to lotteries and the sale of lottery tickets;

To authorize the trustees of Mount Holyoke Female Seminary to hold additional real and personal estate ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on the several petitions of H. E. Felch and others ;

The selectmen of Northampton ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of the trustees of the Pynchon Street Methodist Episcopal Society of Springfield, was accepted in concurrence.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to the sale of eggs by weight, was accepted in concurrence.

Bills :

Concerning the challenging of jurors ;

Authorizing the Chelsea Gas Light Company to increase its capital stock ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To abolish the office of Inspector of the Hospital at Rainsford Island ;

To incorporate the Hudson Savings Bank ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

State Constable's report.

The subject specially assigned for consideration at 2¼ o'clock, viz., the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House accepted the report of the committee on Printing ordering the printing of 4,000 copies of the State Constable's Report, was called up.

Mr. Ames of Canton, moved the previous question, but it was not ordered.

On motion of Mr. Collins of Boston, the yeas and nays were ordered on the question of reconsideration.

And the roll being called, there were 94 yeas and 106 nays.

And the motion to reconsider was rejected.

The yeas and nays were as follows :—

YEAS.

Messrs. William T. Adams,  
William W. Amadon,  
Francis W. Bird,  
Richard D. Blinn,  
William G. Brooks,

Messrs. John Brown,  
Alvah A. Burrage,  
Alfred A. Burrill,  
Frederick Butler,  
Oliver S. Butler,

Messrs. Michael Carney,  
 Dennis Cawley, Jr.,  
 Linus M. Child,  
 Horace Choate,  
 Le Baron B. Church,  
 Aury G. Coes,  
 Patrick A. Collins,  
 George P. Cox,  
 Alanson Crittenden,  
 Robert S. Daniels,  
 William W. Davis,  
 Addison G. Fay,  
 James B. Francis,  
 Benjamin Franklin,  
 John B. Goodrich,  
 Dennis J. Gorman,  
 Levi S. Gould,  
 Wesley A. Gove,  
 Wm. T. Grammer,  
 Charles H. Guild,  
 Moses H. Hale,  
 Lyman S. Hapgood,  
 Edward H. Hartshorn,  
 Tilly Haynes,  
 Charles A. Hewins,  
 Wm. Hichborn,  
 James Horswell,  
 Charles H. Hovey,  
 Theodore C. Hurd,  
 Henri L. Johnson,  
 Lewis S. Judd,  
 Wm. W. Kellogg,  
 Thomas G. Kent,  
 Moses Kimball,  
 Dexter S. King,  
 Joseph S. Knight,  
 Franklin C. Knox,  
 David Lane,  
 Albert Langdon,  
 Manning Leonard,  
 Wm. Livermore,  
 Caleb Lombard,

Messrs. Marcus M. Luther,  
 Charles P. Lyon,  
 Hugh A. Madden,  
 Charles N. Marsh,  
 Murdock Matheson,  
 Charles J. McIntire,  
 Wm. Melcher,  
 Wm. R. Melden,  
 Moody Merrill,  
 Nathaniel C. Nash,  
 Henry J. Nazro,  
 Thomas L. Nelson,  
 Jeremiah L. Newton,  
 John P. Ober,  
 Rufus S. Owen,  
 Wm. H. Parker,  
 Francis A. Perry,  
 Avery Plumer,  
 A. A. Plimpton,  
 Thomas F. Plunkett,  
 Asahel D. Puffer,  
 Caleb Rand,  
 Otis Rich,  
 James Ritchie,  
 Joseph N. Rolfe,  
 John Runey,  
 Augustine K. Russell,  
 Joseph L. Sargent,  
 Samuel D. Sawin,  
 John J. Smith,  
 L. Miles Standish,  
 Eliphalet Stone,  
 S. H. Walker,  
 Royal S. Warren,  
 Emerson Wight,  
 Charles Wilcox,  
 Salem Wilder,  
 Alfred M. Williams,  
 Warren Williams,  
 George M. Woodward,  
 Luther A. Wright,  
 P. Ambrose Young.

## NAYS.

Messrs. John A. P. Allen,  
 Frank M. Ames,  
 E. Foster Bailey,  
 John I. Baker,  
 Life Baldwin,  
 Henry Barker,

Messrs. John Barlow,  
 William E. Barnes,  
 George H. Barrett,  
 Ezra Batcheller,  
 Marcus A. Bates,  
 Henry B. Blake,

Messrs. Samuel G. Bowdlear,	Messrs. James Humphrey,
Charles Bradley,	Robert Johnson,
Samuel P. Breed,	Shubael B. Kelley,
Ezra C. Brett,	Enoch King,
Benjamin A. Bridges,	Daniel W. Knight,
Jethro C. Brock,	Roger H. Leavitt,
Obadiah S. Brown,	Nahum Leonard, Jr.,
Werden R. Brown,	Josiah Lord, Jr.,
Ferdinand L. Burley,	Charles H. Merriam,
Albert Chamberlin,	Wm. H. Merritt,
Henry Chase,	Lansing Millis,
William M. Child,	Eben Mitchell,
Joseph N. Clark,	Lyman E. Moore,
Samuel Clark,	Newton Morse,
Asa Clement,	Edwin Mudge,
Samuel Cloon,	George K. Nichols,
Freeborn W. Cressy,	Wm. W. Nichols,
James M. Cunliff,	Weaver Osborn,
Elnathan Davis,	Samuel S. Paine,
Ebenezer Dawes,	John C. Peak,
John Dean,	M. C. Phipps,
Avery J. Dennison,	Augustus Pratt,
Benjamin Dupar,	Edgar H. Reed,
Wm. I. Edwards,	Ezra Rice,
Thomas Ellis,	James H. Roberts,
Charles A. Fiske,	Ensign B. Rogers,
Wm. Fletcher,	George J. Sanger,
Rodney French,	John N. Sherman,
Chauncey G. Fuller,	Lemuel B. Simmons,
George L. Gibbs,	Rufus S. Slade,
Edwin Gilbert,	Edward Smith,
Abijah W. Goddard,	Iram Smith,
Stephen D. Goddard,	Martin L. Smith,
Thomas H. Goodspeed,	Willis Smith,
Samuel H. Gould,	Welcome W. Sprague,
Calvin S. Greenwood,	Edward Stowell,
Richard P. A. Harris,	Joseph A. Stranger,
Abraham G. Hart,	Ruel F. Thayer,
Andrew L. Haskell,	Shepherd Thayer,
Wm. H. Haskell,	Justus Tower,
James Hewes,	S. K. Towle,
Elmer Hewitt,	Welcome H. Wales,
Levi W. Hobart,	Thomas S. Waters,
Thorndike D. Hodges,	Henry White,
Alvah Holway,	D. Dwight Whitmore,
Samuel Horton,	Samuel S. Willson,
George F. Howland,	William D. Witherell.

Yeas, 94 ; Nays, 106.

The House resumed the consideration of the orders of the Orders of the day.  
day.

On motion of Mr. Child of Boston, the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected the bill in relation to the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court, was laid upon the table.

Bill relating to witnesses was read, and pending an amendment offered by Mr. French of New Bedford, providing that it should not apply to any cases now pending, was on motion of Mr. Newton of Boston postponed until to-morrow.

Bill in relation to city and town meetings was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to incorporate the Turner's Falls Land and Improvement Company, was read, and on motion of Mr. Guild of Somerville recommitted to the committee on Manufactures.

Report, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Thomas Richardson, was laid upon the table on motion of Mr. Nichols of Boston.

**Bills :**

Concerning the Springfield and Farmington Valley Railroad Company ;

Concerning the Springfield and Longmeadow Railroad Corporation ;

Were severally postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Nash of Boston moved a reconsideration of the vote Eggs.  
by which the report on the subject of selling eggs by weight was accepted.

And the rule being suspended, so as to consider the motion at once, it was agreed to, and on motion of Mr. Hewins of West Roxbury, the report was committed to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, and sent up for concurrence.

**Engrossed bills :**

Bills passed.

To authorize the Mercantile Savings Institution in the city of Boston to hold real estate ;

(Which originated in the House of Representatives ;)

To incorporate the Board of Ministerial Aid ;

(Which originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Wilder of Winchester,—

*Ordered,* That the committee on Printing be requested to Report of the State Constable.  
state what disposition has been made of the 7,800 copies of

the Report of the State Constable, said to have been printed for the use of members of the House.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, February 20, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Woman  
suffrage.

Mr. Fiske of Cambridge presented the petitions of John McDuffie and others, and B. F. Bowles and others of Cambridge, Mrs. H. F. Smith and others, and Mrs. A. L. Burroughs and others of Charlestown, Charles W. Wendte and others of Cambridge, Alfred Bicknell and others of Wakefield, and Welcome Adams and others of Medway, severally for woman suffrage.

Mr. Barnes of Plymouth, the petitions of Clara T. Bates and others, and Joseph W. Morris and others of Scituate, Bourne Spooner and others of Plymouth, E. Anna Kennedy and others of Milton, Hannah B. Pratt and others of Carver, Martha A. Everett and others of Dover, and Grace H. Austin and others of West Roxbury, for the same purpose.

Mr. French of New Bedford, the petition of Cynthia Attaquin and others of Marshpee, for the same purpose.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Fishways in  
Neponset  
River.

Mr. Adams of Dorchester, the petition of N. R. Childs and others, relating to fishways in Neponset River; which was referred to the committee on the Fisheries.

Parsonages.

Mr. Humphrey of Weymouth, the petition of Nathan Bates and others of Weymouth for a law exempting parsonages from taxation; which was referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Henry  
Newton.

Also the petition of Henry Newton and others, for leave to build a wharf in Weymouth; which was referred to the committee on Harbors.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

County  
buildings in  
Pittsfield.

Mr. Crittenden of Otis, the petition of J. M. Northrop and others for limitation of expenses in building the county buildings in Pittsfield; which was referred to the committee on County Estimates.

Settlements  
of unmarried  
females.

Mr. Hurd of Framingham, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of February 10, relative to pauper settlements of unmarried females, reported inexpedient to legislate, and the report was placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Washburn and others, reported a bill to incorporate the trustees of the Home for Aged Females in the city of Worcester. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Home for Aged Females in Worcester.

*Papers from the Senate.*

The petitions of William P. Blackmer and others of Templeton, and M. W. Stratton and others of Leominster, for a law exempting parsonages from taxation, were referred in concurrence to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Parsonages.

The petition of the city government of Chelsea, in aid of the petition of N. W. Turner and others, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Horse Railways.

Horse Railway from Chelsea to Malden.

The petition of the New England Female Moral Reform Society of Boston, for a grant of money and change of name, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

N. England Moral Reform So.

The remonstrance of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, against the petition of E. T. Northend and others, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Horse Railways.

Horse Railroad from Highlands to Summer St.

*Ordered,* In concurrence, that the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of exempting from the State tax so much of the deposits of savings banks as are invested in real estate used for banking purposes.

Deposits of savings banks.

Bill to increase the number of the trustees of Abbot Female Academy in Andover, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Abbot Female Academy.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Bill relating to witnesses was considered, and pending the question of certain amendments, was on motion of Mr. Humphrey of Weymouth, postponed and specially assigned for Wednesday at 2½ o'clock, P.M.

Bills :

Concerning the Springfield and Farmington Valley Railroad Company ;

Concerning the Springfield and Longmeadow Railroad Corporation ;

Were severally read and amended and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to amend section 26 of chapter 24 of the General Statutes in relation to fire departments, was on motion of Mr. Nelson of Worcester, recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.



Bill to authorize Anthony V. De Costa to construct a causeway in Fairhaven, was on motion of Mr. Humphrey of Weymouth, committed to the committee on Harbors. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill to change the name of the West Precinct of Newton, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill in relation to city and town meetings was read, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and the title amended so as to read, Bill in relation to elections in cities and towns. Sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

Bill in relation to lotteries and the sale of lottery tickets, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to authorize the trustees of Mount Holyoke Female Seminary to hold additional real and personal estate, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

City of Haverhill.

On motion of Mr. Hodges of Haverhill, the bill to establish the city of Haverhill was taken from the table, and read and amended and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Hour of meeting.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Lunenburg, it was ordered, that when the House adjourns, it adjourn to meet at 35 minutes past 2 o'clock, on Tuesday.

Adjourned.

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TUESDAY, February 23, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Battery Wharf Corporation.

The petition of the Battery Wharf Corporation for an extension of time in which to organize, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Charles C. Stevens.

The petition of Charles C. Stevens to be remunerated for damage to his farm by military encampment, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mass. Institute of Technology.

The petition of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for an amendment of its charter, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Education.

Boston and Providence Railroad Co.

Bill concerning the Boston and Providence Railroad Company, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on Railways.

The report of the committee on Agriculture relative to the sale of eggs by weight, referred by the House to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, came from the Senate, that branch having non-concurred in referring the same to that committee. Eggs.

On motion of Mr. Nash of Boston, the House voted to recede and to refer the report to the House part of the committee.

**Bills:**

To change the boundary line between the city of Boston and the town of Brookline; Boundary between Boston and Brookline.

To authorize the congregation Ohabei Shalom to hold additional real and personal estate; Ohabei Shalom.

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Baker of Beverly moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill in relation to elections in cities and towns was passed to be engrossed, and on his motion the motion to reconsider was laid upon the table. Elections in cities and towns.

Mr. Goddard of Brookline presented the petition of John W. Candler and others of Brookline, in aid of the petition of Amos A. Lawrence and others; which was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges. Cambridge & Brookline Bridge.

Mr. Johnson of Boston, the petition of John McNamara for State aid; which was referred to the committee on Claims. John McNamara.

Mr. Wight of Springfield, the petition of D. B. Wesson and others of Springfield and vicinity, for further legislation for the protection of trout; which was referred to the committee on the Fisheries. Protection of trout.

Mr. Brett of Wareham, the petition of S. T. Tisdale and others of Wareham, in aid of the petition of S. L. Crocker and others; which was referred to the committee on Railways. Taunton and Providence Railroad.

Mr. Merriam of Leominster, the petition of Joel Merriam and others of Westminister, for a railroad from the Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad in the town of Gardner, to tide-water; which was referred to the same committee. Railroad from Gardner to tide-water.

Mr. Lord of Ipswich, the petition of William A. Dodge and others of Ipswich, for the repeal of the License law; which was referred to the committee on that subject. License law.

Mr. Sherman of Wayland, the petitions of James D. Walker and others of Wayland, and of the town of Wayland, in aid of the petition of Edward Denny and others; which were severally referred to the committee on Railways. Massachusetts Central Railroad.

- Parsonages.** Mr. Russell of Andover, the petition of Asa Angier and others of North Andover, that parsonages may be exempt from taxation; which was referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.
- Division of Malden.** Mr. Sawin of Charlestown, the petition of Nathan Matthews and others, in aid of the petition of Hawes Atwood and others; which was referred to the committee on Towns.
- Henry J. Coolidge.** Mr. Bird of Walpole, the petition of Henry J. Coolidge, to be paid for services in collecting and arranging laws and resolves; which was referred to the committee on Claims.  
Severally sent up for concurrence.
- Accidents at railroad crossings.** On motion of Mr. Warren of Waltham,—  
*Ordered*, That the committee on Railways consider whether further legislation is necessary for the prevention of accidents at railroad crossings. Sent up for concurrence.
- Towns and public lectures.** On motion of Mr. Leonard of West Bridgewater,—  
*Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of giving towns authority to raise money for public lectures.
- Fees of deputy sheriffs and constables.** On motion of Mr. Williams of Taunton,—  
*Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending the statutes so as to provide that deputy sheriffs serving venires shall receive pay per mile for actual travel; and of increasing the fees of constables for summoning and attendance on coroners' juries.
- Notice to non-resident tax-payers.** On motion of Mr. Brock of New Bedford,—  
*Ordered*, That the same committee consider the expediency of providing by law that collectors of taxes be required to serve proper notices on non-resident tax-payers.
- Powers of selectmen as to water-courses and roads.** On motion of Mr. Fletcher of Chelmsford,—  
*Ordered*, That the same committee consider whether any legislation is necessary to better define the powers of selectmen to construct water-courses and to widen and straighten county roads.
- Children in manufacturing establishments.** The following order, offered by Mr. Hale of Salem, was referred to the committee on Printing:—  
*Ordered*, That there be printed for the use of the House 1,200 extra copies of the report of Henry K. Oliver relating to the education of children employed in manufacturing establishments.
- John W. Coleman.** Mr. Brooks of Boston, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of John W. Coleman, reported leave to withdraw. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Goddard of Petersham, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Sylvanus Valler, reported a resolve in his favor; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Sylvanus Valler.

Mr. Leavitt of Charlemont, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred the petition of the New England Hospital for Women and Children, reported a resolve in its favor; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

N. England Hospital for Women & Children.

Mr. Child of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of D. H. Merriam and others, reported a bill concerning sewers and drains in the town of Fitchburg. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Sewers and drains in Fitchburg.

Mr. Kellogg of Lynn, from the committee on Printing, to whom was referred an order concerning the disposition of the copies of the State Constable's report which had been printed, submitted a report on that subject. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

State Constable's report.

Mr. Nash of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill for the regulation of gas companies and the better protection of consumers of gas; which was read and referred to the joint committee consisting of the two Judiciary committees, and sent up for concurrence.

Regulation of gas companies, etc.

Mr. Ritchie of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill to revive the charter of the Roxbury Branch Railroad Company; which was read and referred to the committee on Railways and sent up for concurrence.

Roxbury Branch Railroad Co.

A communication was received from the Treasurer giving information in reply to an order of the House concerning issues of scrip. Laid upon the table and ordered to be printed.

Issues of State scrip.

Mr. Haynes of Springfield announced the decease of Rev. Dr. Vaill of Palmer, member of the House from the second district in the county of Hampden.

Death of a member.

And Mr. Sanger of Webster offered the following resolutions:—

*Resolved*, That the House has heard with deep emotion the tidings of the decease of its senior member, the Rev. Dr. Joseph Vaill of Palmer, the representative of the second district of Hampden County, whose venerable age, urbane manners and cheerful disposition had already endeared him to his fellow-members.

*Resolved*, That the loss of one so long and well known, so highly esteemed in the religious denomination of which he was for more than half a century a distinguished clergyman

—one who for more than a generation was a trustee of one of our most prominent institutions of learning—will be deeply felt by the whole community.

*Resolved*, That we tender to the family of the deceased our deep sympathy in their great bereavement, and to the community in which he lived, our sincere condolence for their loss of an honored and faithful representative.

*Resolved*, That as a mark of respect for the services and character of the deceased, a committee be appointed to attend his funeral.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased, and that as a further testimony of respect the House do now adjourn.

The question was put upon all the resolutions, except the last, and they were agreed to, all the members rising.

Under the fourth resolution the Speaker appointed Messrs. Haynes of Springfield, Blake of Belchertown, Sanger of Webster, Williams of Worcester, Davis of Lunenburg, Wells of Chicopee, Leonard of Southbridge, Edwards of Westhampton, and Fiske of Cambridge, as the committee to attend the funeral.

The last resolution was then adopted, and the House Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 24, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Webster  
Mutual Fire  
Insurance  
Company.

Mr. Sanger of Webster presented the petition of H. H. Stevens and others of Webster and Dudley, to be incorporated as the Webster Mutual Fire Insurance Company; which was referred to the committee on Insurance.

License law.

Mr. Witherell of Norton, the petition of Mrs. H. P. Cobb and others of Norton, for the repeal of the License law and the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage; which was referred to the committee on the License law.

George B.  
Bicknell and  
another.

Mr. Ober of Boston, the petition of George B. Bicknell and Charles A. Bicknell, to be paid for work done on the State house; which was referred to the committee on Claims.

Railroad  
from Hol-  
yoke to  
Palmer.

Mr. Wells of Chicopee, the petition of G. H. Nye and others of Chicopee; and

Mr. Walker of Holyoke, the petition of J. E. Chase and others of Holyoke;

Severally in aid of the petition for a railroad from Holyoke to Palmer.

Mr. Pratt of Middleborough, the petition of P. H. Pierce & Co., and others of that town, in aid of the petition of S. L. Crocker and others. Taunton and Providence Railroad.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways.

Mr. Guild of Somerville, the remonstrance of Charles A. Mongan and others of Somerville, and Z. L. Raymond and others of Cambridge, severally against the division of Somerville; which were severally referred to the committee on Towns. Somerville.

Mr. Stowell of South Scituate, the petition of Mary H. Magoun and others of Hanover; and Woman suffrage.

Mr. Goodrich of Newton, the petition of Mary L. Colman and others of Newton; and

Mr. Sargent of Lowell, the petition of M. C. Mason and others of Lowell; and

Mr. Rand of Charlestown, the petition of Bickford Pulsifer and others of Charlestown; and

Mr. Hurd of Framingham, the petition of Mary B. Stone and others of Framingham;

Severally for woman suffrage.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Gleason of Methuen presented the petition of Charles E. Goss and others of Methuen; and Parsonages.

Mr. Butler of Lawrence, the petition of Rufus Reed and others of Lawrence; and

Mr. Russell of Lawrence, the petition of N. G. White and others of Lawrence;

Severally that parsonages may be exempt from taxation.

Severally referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Bird of Walpole, the petition of George C. Trumbull and others, in relation to official certification of commissions of justices of the peace; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Commissions of justices of the peace.

Mr. Plumer of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill to incorporate the Union Exchange Company; which was read and referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs and sent up for concurrence. Union Exchange Co.

- On motion of Mr. Davis of Lunenburg,—  
**Election of assessors.** *Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing for the election of assessors in the same manner as school committees are now elected.
- Auditor's report.** The committee on Finance, by Mr. Rich of Boston, reported that no legislation is necessary concerning the Auditor's report ;
- Treasurer's report.** And by Mr. Nazro of Dorchester, that no legislation is required concerning the Treasurer's report ;
- Tax Commissioner's report.** And by Mr. Waters of Salem, that no legislation is necessary concerning the Tax Commissioner's report.  
 These reports were severally considered and accepted.
- Massachusetts Volunteer Militia.** Mr. Daniels of Peabody, from the committee on Military Affairs, on an order of January 28, relative to the expediency of changing the name of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, to Massachusetts National Guard, reported that it is inexpedient to legislate.
- Selectmen of Haverhill.** Mr. Barrett of Ashburnham, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of the selectmen of Haverhill, reported leave to withdraw.  
 Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.
- Supreme judicial court; travelling expenses.** Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, reported in a new draft the resolve in relation to the travelling expenses of the justices of the supreme judicial court. Ordered to a second reading, and on motion of Mr. French of New Bedford, postponed and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 3, at 2½ o'clock, P.M.
- Mass. School for Idiotic & Feeble-Minded Youth.** Mr. Leonard of Southbridge, from the same committee, reported that the resolve in favor of the Massachusetts School for Idiotic and Feeble-Minded Youth ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.
- State prison.** Mr. Newton of Greenfield, from the same committee, reported that the resolve concerning improvements at the State prison ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.
- Town of Medway.** Mr. Crosby of Williamsburg, from the same committee, reported in a new draft the resolve for furnishing the town of Medway with the law reports, General Statutes, and special laws and map of the Commonwealth. Read and ordered to a second reading.
- Vehicles and itinerant musicians.** Mr. Kent of Milford, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of January 26, reported a bill relating to vehicles and itinerant musicians in cities. Read and ordered to a second reading.
- Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad.** Mr. Thayer of Adams, from the committee on Railways, to whom was referred the petition of the Vermont and Mass-

Massachusetts Railroad Corporation, reported a bill authorizing it to take land in Fitchburg for depot and other purposes. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Gould of Melrose, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Kerr and others, reported a bill to incorporate the Caledonian Club in the city of Boston. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Caledonian Club.

Mr. Wells of Chicopee, from the committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred the petition of A. M. Bigelow and others, reported a bill to incorporate the Grafton Savings Bank. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Grafton Savings Bank.

*Papers from the Senate.*

The petitions of Baxter D. Whitney and others of Winchendon, and of the selectmen of Gardner, severally in aid of the petition of Charles Heywood and others ;

Gardner and Winchendon Railroad.

And the petition of George Brown and others of Barre, in aid of the petition of Edward Denny and others ;

Mass. Central Railroad.

Were severally referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways.

The petition of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, for a continuance of its annual grant ;

Mass. Charitable Eye & Ear Infirmary. Charlestown Infant School So.

And the petition of the Charlestown Infant School Society, for change of name, and for an increase of its powers ;

Were severally referred in concurrence to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

The petition of Uriah Oakes and others, in aid of the petition of N. W. Turner and others, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Horse Railways.

Chelsea and Malden Horse Railroad.

Engrossed bills :

Bills passed.

To extend the time for the location and construction of the railroad of the Bridgewater and Taunton Railroad Company ;

To incorporate the Medford Savings Bank ;

To authorize the North Adams Savings Bank to hold real estate ;

In further addition to an act making appropriations for the maintenance of the government during the present year ;

To incorporate the Germania Rifle Association in the town of Arlington ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

To incorporate the Children's Hospital ;

To incorporate the Hudson Savings Bank ;



To abolish the office of Inspector of the Hospital at Rainsford Island ;

To authorize the trustees of the Mount Holyoke Female Seminary to hold additional real and personal estate ;  
(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolve in favor of Increase N. Emerton, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Williams-  
burg and  
No. Adams  
Railroad.

Engrossed bill to extend the time for the location and construction of the Williamsburg and North Adams Railroad, came up on its passage to be enacted, and on motion of Mr. Crosby of Williamsburg, was laid upon the table.

Orders of the  
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill to incorporate the trustees of the Home for Aged Females in the city of Worcester, was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Report, inexpedient, relative to the settlement of unmarried females, was accepted.

Bills :

To increase the number of the trustees of the Abbot Female Academy in Andover ;

Concerning sewers and drains in the town of Fitchburg ;

To authorize the corporation called Ohabei Shalom, to hold additional real and personal estate ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to change the name of the West Precinct of Newton was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the committee on Printing, concerning the distribution of the copies of the State Constable's report, was accepted. Afterwards, Mr. Young of Boston, moved a reconsideration of this vote, but after debate withdrew the motion.

Report, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John W. Coleman, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to change the boundary line between the city of Boston and the town of Brookline was read, and on motion of Mr. Merrill of Boston, postponed until to-morrow.

Witnesses.

The bill relating to witnesses, specially assigned for 2½ o'clock, was called up and read, and after debate, on motion of Mr. Ellis of Rochester, the previous question was ordered.

The several amendments offered by Messrs. Newton of Boston, Kent of Milford and Merriam of Leominster, were rejected, and the bill was rejected.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, moved a reconsideration, and the motion was placed in the orders of the day for tomorrow.

*Papers from the Senate.*

The following resolutions, passed by the Senate, came down for concurrence:—

Resolutions in relation to American Steamship Companies.

American  
Steamship  
Companies.

*Resolved*, As the sense of the Legislature of Massachusetts, that the bill introduced into the Senate of the United States by our distinguished Senator, the Hon. Henry Wilson, entitled a bill to establish a line of American steamships between the United States of America and Europe, should at once be passed, and that our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use all their influence to secure the passage of said bill at the present session.

*Resolved*, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

The resolutions were reported by the committee on Mercantile Affairs, to whom had been referred so much of the Governor's address as relates to the depression of commerce.

The resolutions were considered and passed in concurrence, and afterwards, Mr. Kimball of Boston moved a reconsideration of the vote, which motion was considered and rejected.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 25, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Petitions in favor of woman suffrage were presented as follows:—

Woman  
suffrage.

By Mr. Gould of Brewster, the petitions of Dora Nickerson and others of Harwich and Chatham, and Mary Smith and others of Harwich.

By Mr. Mudge of Danvers, the petition of Eunice H. Merrill and others of Danvers.

By Mr. McIntire of Cambridge, the petition of Sarah A. Byrnes and others of Cambridge.

By Mr. Blinn of Lexington, the petition of Hepzibah Wellington and others of Lexington.

By Mr. Burley of Wales, the petition of Mrs. H. B. Tinkham and others of Palmer.

By Mr. Fletcher of Chelmsford, the petition of Mary A. Sutcliff and others of Billerica.

Severally referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

**Parsonages.**

Mr. Towle of Haverhill, the petitions of Amos Haseltine and others and Charles H. Coffin and others of Haverhill, for exemption of parsonages from taxation; which were severally referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

**Cambridge & Brookline Bridge.**

Mr. Goddard of Brookline, the petition of A. B. Shedd and others of Brookline, in aid of the petition of Amos A. Lawrence and others; which was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

**Mass. Central Railroad.**

Mr. Smith of Rutland, the petition of James Cheney and others of Holden, in aid of the petition of Edward Denny and others; which was referred to the committee on Railways.

**Priscilla Freeman.**

Mr. French of New Bedford, the petition of Priscilla Freeman and of the selectmen of Tisbury, in relation to her rights to land in the Deep Bottom reservation; which was referred to the committee on Indians.

**Knights of St. Orispin.**

Mr. Burrill of Milford, the petition of John Smyth and others of Milford, in aid of the petition of L. C. Legro and others; which was referred to the committee on Manufactures.

**Boston and Charlestown.**

Mr. Willson of Charlestown, the petition of William H. Kent and others of Charlestown, against the annexation of that city to Boston; which was referred to the committee on Towns.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

**Sunday laws.**

Mr. Nash of Boston, the petition of John G. Loring and others, for the modification of the Sunday laws; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

**Nancy Main.**

Mr. Child of Boston, on leave, introduced a resolve in favor of Nancy Main; which was read and referred to the committee on Claims, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Roberts of Boston,—

**Precept for election.**

*Ordered*, That the Speaker issue a precept for an election in the 2d Hampden District, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the decease of Rev. Joseph Vaill.

**Employment of children in manufacturing establishments.**

Mr. Kellogg of Lynn, from the committee on Printing, to whom was referred an order as to the expediency of printing for the use of the House 1,200 extra copies of the report of Henry K. Oliver relative to the employment of children in

manufacturing establishments, reported in favor of printing the same ; and the report was considered and accepted.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that Senate bill to authorize the town of Northampton to defray certain expenses incurred in the endeavor to detect incendiaries, ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Town of Northampton.

Mr. Nazro of Dorchester, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred the resolve in relation to the republication of the report on the invertebrate animals of Massachusetts, reported that the same ought to be recommitted to the committee on Education. The report was considered and accepted, and the resolve recommitted accordingly.

Invertebrate animals.

Mr. Goodrich of Newton, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of the town of Newton, reported a bill to authorize that town to indemnify David Almon for injuries received in the service of the town. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Town of Newton.

Mr. Francis of Lowell, from the committee on Harbors, to whom was referred the petition of Charles J. Nye and others, reported a bill authorizing them to extend their wharf in Falmouth. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Chas. J. Nye and others.

Mr. Simmons of Barnstable, from the committee on the Fisheries, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph G. Luther and others, reported a bill to regulate the oyster and clam fisheries and the seining of fish in Cole's River and Lee's River in Swansea. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Fisheries in Cole's River and Lee's River.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Blake of Belchertown to fill the vacancy on the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, caused by the decease of Rev. Dr. Vaill ; and

Vacancies on committees filled.

Mr. Dawes of Dighton, to fill the vacancy on the committee on the License Law ; and

Mr. Sanger of Webster, to fill the vacancy on the committee on the subject of the Metropolitan Police.

#### *Papers from the Senate.*

The petitions of W. N. Cleveland and others of Boxford, George L. Davis and others of North Andover, Francis Cogswell and others of Andover, and Moses T. Stevens and others of North Andover, that parsonages may be exempted from taxation, were severally referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Parsonages.

The petition of the managers of the Discharged Soldiers' Home for aid, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Discharged Soldiers' Home.

Metropolitan  
& So. Boston  
Railroads.

The petition of M. M. Bohonon and others, in aid of the petition of the Metropolitan Railroad for a union with the South Boston Railroad, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Horse Railways.

Merrimac  
Marine Rail-  
way Co.

The petition of J. H. Boardman and others of Newburyport, for a marine railway, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Harbors.

Wharves in  
Boston  
Harbor.

The petition of D. W. Salisbury and others, against the repeal of chapter 254 of the acts of 1850, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Harbors.

State house.

*Ordered,* In concurrence, that the committee on Claims in considering the report of the committee of the legislature of 1868, appointed to investigate all affairs connected with the alterations and repairs upon the State house, and the several petitions to be paid for work and materials, be authorized to send for persons and papers and employ a reporter.

Regulation  
of gas com-  
panies.

Bill for the regulation of gas companies and the better protection of the consumers of gas, referred by the House to the joint committee on the Judiciary, came from the Senate, that branch having non-concurred, and having referred the same to the committee on Manufactures.

On motion of Mr. Nash of Boston, the House insisted on its reference of the same to the committee first named.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bridges in  
Essex Coun-  
ty.

The report of the committee on Roads and Bridges, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of William Stone and others, the selectmen of Amesbury, and Charles Smith, accepted in the Senate, came down and was considered and accepted.

Afterwards Mr. Hodges of Haverhill moved a reconsideration of the vote discharging the committee, and the motion was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills:

Woman's  
Board of  
Missions.  
Town of  
Marblehead.

To incorporate the Woman's Board of Missions;

To authorize the town of Marblehead to construct a sea-wall and road over River Head Beach and Marblehead Neck;

City of  
Boston.

To authorize the city of Boston to construct and maintain a railroad track;

Adulterated  
commercial  
fertilizers.

To prevent the sale of adulterated commercial fertilizers; Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Report of the committee on Railways, inexpedient to legis-

late, on an order of January 27, relative to the amount and value of baggage for which railroads shall be responsible, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Baggage on railroads.

On motion of Mr. Nash of Boston, the bill in addition to an act to establish the Massachusetts War Fund and to create a sinking fund for its redemption, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mass. War Fund.

On motion of Mr. Nichols of Boston, the report, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Thomas Richardson, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Thomas Richardson.

On motion of Mr. Thayer of Adams, the engrossed bill to extend the time for the location and construction of the Williamsburg and North Adams Railroad, was taken from the table and recommitted to the committee on Railways.

Williamsburg and No. Adams Railroad.

Sent up for concurrence.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected the bill concerning witnesses, was withdrawn by the mover.

Bill to change the boundary line between the city of Boston and the town of Brookline, was read, and pending the consideration of amendments, was laid on the table on motion of Mr. King of Boston.

Bill relating to vehicles and itinerant musicians in cities, was read and amended on motion of Mr. Bowdlear of Boston, by a vote of 71 to 69, by striking out the second section, relating to itinerant musicians, and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To authorize the Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad Company to take land in Fitchburg for depot and other purposes;

To incorporate the Caledonian Club in the city of Boston;

To incorporate the Grafton Savings Bank; and

Resolves:

In favor of the Massachusetts School for Idiotic and Feeble-Minded Youth;

Concerning improvements at the State prison;

For furnishing the town of Medway with the law reports, General Statutes, general and special laws and map of the Commonwealth;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Reports of the committee on Military Affairs,—

Leave to withdraw on petition of the selectmen of Haverhill ;

Inexpedient, relative to changing the name of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the trustees of the Home for Aged Females in the city of Worcester, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To increase the number of the trustees of the Abbot Female Academy in Andover ;

To authorize the corporation called Ohabei Shalom to hold additional real and personal estate ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Adjourned.

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FRIDAY, February 26, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

County estimates.

The county estimates for 1869 were received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth and referred to the committee on County Estimates.

Parsonages.

The petitions of John C. Davis and others of Princeton, and Wm. H. Beecher and others of North Brookfield, presented by Mr. Coes of Worcester ;

And of George Foster and others of Andover, presented by Mr. Russell of Andover ;

And of S. F. Whidden and others of Sandwich, presented by Mr. Holway of Sandwich ;

Severally that parsonages may be exempt from taxation ;

Were severally in concurrence referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Trustees of funds of religious societies.

Mr. Belden of Whately presented the petition of R. N. Porter and other of Deerfield, for an alteration in the law in relation to the choice of trustees of funds held by religious societies ; which was referred to the same committee.

Woman suffrage.

Mr. King of Boston presented the petition of Charlotte A. Atkinson and others of Boston, and Milbury Green and others of Boston ; and

Mr. Brown of Truro, the petition of Sophia A. Lee and others of Truro ; and

Mr. Haskell of Chelsea, the petition of Martha L. Ayer and others of Chelsea ;

Severally for woman suffrage.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Roberts of Boston, the petition of P. S. Merrill and others of Great Barrington ; and License law.

Mr. Barnes of Plymouth, the petition of Mrs. J. C. Ellis and others of Plympton ;

Severally for the repeal of the License law, and the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating drinks.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Guild of Somerville, the petition of Charles Waters and others of Somerville, for the annexation of a part of Somerville to Charlestown ; which was referred to the committee on Towns. Somerville & Charlestown.

Mr. Ritchie of Boston, the petition of Hogg, Brown and Taylor and others, in aid of the petition of E. T. Northend and others ; which was referred to the committee on Horse Railways. Railroad from Highlands to Summer St.

Mr. Joyner of Great Barrington, the petition of Joseph A. Benjamin and others of Egremont, for the division of Berkshire County ; which was referred to the committee on that subject. Division of Berkshire County.

Mr. Walker of Holyoke, the petition of Ezekiel Blake and others of Chicopee, in aid of the petition of Edwin Chase and others for a railroad from Holyoke to Palmer ; which was referred to the committee on Railways. Railroad from Holyoke to Palmer.

On motion of Mr. Ritchie of Boston,—

*Ordered,* That the committee on Railways consider the expediency of a general railroad law for this Commonwealth. General railroad law.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill to authorize the city of Boston to construct drains on Fort Hill and for other purposes ; which was read and referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Drains on Fort Hill.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Boston,—

*Ordered,* That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing penalties for false and fraudulent lists and returns to assessors. False returns to assessors.

*Papers from the Senate.*

The report of the committee on the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel for 1868, was referred in concurrence to the committee on that subject. Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel.



Springfield  
Street Rail-  
way Co.

Bill concerning the Springfield Street Railway Company, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on Horse Railways in concurrence.

Somerville  
and Charles-  
town.

The petition of Benjamin Parker and others of Charlestown, for annexation of a part of Somerville to that city, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Towns.

Bridges in  
Essex  
County.

The petition of the selectmen of Salisbury, concerning the act of 1868 relative to bridges in Essex County, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Monadnock  
Railroad.

The petition of the selectmen of Gardner and others, in aid of the petition of J. H. Fairbanks and others, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways.

First Meth-  
odist Epis-  
copal Church  
of North  
Andover.

Bill to revive an act concerning the First Methodist Episcopal Church of North Andover, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies in concurrence.

Agricultural  
College.

*Ordered,* In concurrence, that the report of the trustees of the Agricultural College, be referred to the committee on Agriculture, except so much thereof as relates to military instruction, which is referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Taunton and  
Providence  
Railway Co.

Bill to establish the Taunton and Providence Railway Company, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Order of  
inquiry into  
action of  
railroad cor-  
porations.

An order from the Senate instructing the committee on Railways, to inquire if any railroad company chartered by and receiving aid from the Commonwealth, has paid large sums of money either to aid legislation in their behalf or suppress legislation adverse to their corporate interests, and that such committee have power to send for persons and papers, came down for concurrence, and on motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly was laid upon the table.

New Bedford  
and Taunton  
Railroad  
Corporation.

Mr. Baker of Beverly, from the committee on Railways, to whom was referred the petition of the New Bedford and Taunton Railroad Corporation for the extension of its road from Taunton to Hebronville in Attleborough, reported leave to withdraw. Placed in the orders of the day for tomorrow.

Williams-  
burg and  
No. Adams  
Railroad.

Mr. Thayer of Adams, from the same committee, to whom was recommitted the engrossed bill to extend the time for locating and constructing the Williamsburg and North Adams Railroad, reported it in a new draft. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of January 21, reported a bill relative to the fees of jurors. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Fees of jurors.

Mr. Dean of Worcester, from the committee on Manufactures, reported that the bill to incorporate the Middlesex Stone Brick Company ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Middlesex Stone Brick Company.

On motion of Mr. Crosby of Williamsburg,—

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns to-morrow, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday at 2½ o'clock, P.M.

Adjournment.

Engrossed bills :

Bills passed.

To increase the capital stock of the Charlestown Gas Company ;

To increase the capital stock of the Jamaica Plain Gas Light Company ;

In addition to an act in aid of the North Adams Water Company ;

Authorizing directors of railroad corporations to choose one of their number vice-president, with a salary ;

Making appropriations for certain expenses authorized in 1868 and previous years and for other purposes ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

To change the name of the West Precinct of the town of Newton ;

(Which originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

For payment of bounty due Robert G. Dunlap ;

In favor of James F. Hodgdon ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed bill to incorporate the Home Savings Bank, came up on its passage to be enacted, and on motion of Mr. Nichols of Boston, it was laid upon the table. Afterwards, on motion of Mr. Baldwin of Brighton, it was taken from the table and recommitted to the committee on Banks and Banking, with instructions to hear the parties.

Home Savings Bank.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred with the Senate in discharging the committee on Roads and Bridges from the consideration of the petition of

William Stone and others was agreed to, and the House non-concurred in the discharge of the committee, and the report was returned to the Senate.

Bill concerning sewers and drains in the town of Fitchburg, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

**Bills:**

To authorize the town of Newton to indemnify David Almon for injuries received in the service of the town ;

To authorize Charles J. Nye and others to extend their wharf in Falmouth ;

To authorize the town of Northampton to defray certain expenses incurred in the endeavor to detect incendiaries ;

To incorporate the Women's Board of Missions ;

To authorize the town of Marblehead to construct a sea-wall and road over River Head Beach and Marblehead Neck ;

To authorize the city of Boston to construct and maintain a railroad track ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to regulate the oyster and clam fisheries in Cole's River and Lee's River in Swansea, was on motion of Mr. Ellis of Rochester, postponed until Tuesday.

Bill to prevent the sale of adulterated fertilizers, was read and amended, and ordered to a third reading.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to the baggage of railway passengers, was accepted in concurrence.

Bill in addition to an act to establish the Massachusetts War Fund and to create a sinking fund for its redemption, was laid upon the table on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston.

Bill in relation to vehicles and itinerant musicians in cities, was read, and on motion of Mr. Perry of Boston, and by a vote of 74 to 73, the Speaker voting in the affirmative, amended by restoring the second section ; and also amended by giving the same power to selectmen as to boards of aldermen in relation to vehicles, and passed to be engrossed, and the title was amended so as to read, Bill relating to vehicles and itinerant musicians in cities and towns.

**Resolves :**

Concerning improvements at the State prison ;

In favor of the Massachusetts School for Idiotic and Feeble-Minded Youth ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve for furnishing the town of Medway with the law reports, General Statutes, general and special laws and map of the Commonwealth, was read, and on motion of Mr. Child of Boston laid upon the table.

Bill to authorize the Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad Company to take land in Fitchburg for depot and other purposes, was read and passed to be engrossed.

Afterwards, on motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, the bill was reconsidered and amended and again passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Caledonian Club in the city of Boston, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Merrill of Boston presented the petition of Charles W. Lovett, Jr., and others, for a law protecting quails and partridges; which was referred to the committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence. Quails and partridges.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, February 27, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Young of Boston presented the petitions of Mary B. Whiting and others of Boston, and Marcus H. Josslyn and others of Boston; and Woman suffrage.

Mr. Simmons of Barnstable, the petition of H. E. Perry and others, and Alice H. E. Thacher and others of Boston; and

Mr. Ellis of Rochester, the petition of Sylvia A. Mendall and others of Mattapoisett; and

Mr. King of Boston, the petition of Sarah D. Knowles and others of Boston;

Severally for woman suffrage.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. King presented the petition of the Boston Wesleyan Association for an increase of authority in relation to publications, and to hold additional real and personal estate; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Boston Wesleyan Association.

Mr. Hartshorn of Berlin, the petition of the selectmen of Berlin, in aid of the petition of Edward Denny and others; Mass. Central Railroad.

And Mr. Plumer of Boston, the petition of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, for leave to extend their railroad to deep water at South Boston Flats. Boston and Albany Railroad.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways.

John San-  
ford.

Mr. Hapgood of Boston, the petition of John Sanford for State aid ; which was referred to the committee on Claims. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Clerk of  
Salem police  
court.

Mr. Hale of Salem, the petition of Samuel P. Andrews, clerk of the Salem police court, for an increase of salary ; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Leave of  
absence.

Mr. Fuller of Wrentham, from the committee on Leave of Absence, reported in favor of granting leave of absence to Mr. Robinson of Nantucket for seven days, to Mr. Smith of Dover for four days, to Mr. Gleason of Methuen for seventeen days, to Mr. Merrick of Foxborough for three days, to Mr. Smith of Boston for ten days, to Mr. Sprague of Worcester for four days, to Mr. Roberts of Boston for five days, to Mr. Walcott of Sandisfield for six days, to Mr. Denison of Leyden for two days, to Mr. Wilcox of New Braintree for six days, and to Mr. Blake of Belchertown for two days.

The report was considered and accepted.

Trout.

Mr. Newton of Greenfield, on leave, introduced a bill for the protection of trout ; which was read and referred to the committee on the Fisheries, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston,—

Order of  
business.

*Ordered*, That whenever the House shall proceed to the consideration of the orders of the day, such matters as do not give rise to debate shall be first considered.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Battery  
Wharf Co.

Bill to revive an act to incorporate the Battery Wharf Company, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Assistant  
city clerks.

Bill to provide for the appointment of assistant city clerks, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Knights of  
St. Crispin.

Report, leave to withdraw, on the petition of L. C. Legro and others, accepted in the Senate, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

John Bailey.

The petition of John Bailey of Newbury for State aid, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Claims.

Mass. Central  
Railroad.

The petition of the town of Hudson in aid of the petition of Edward Denny and others, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways.

Pilotage.

*Ordered*, In concurrence that the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of amending chapter 176 of the acts of 1862, so as to exempt from compulsory pilot-

age vessels plying regularly as packets between the ports of this State, and the British Provinces of North America.

Bill to incorporate the proprietors of the parsonage for the First Congregational Society in Woburn, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies in concurrence.

First Congregational Society in Woburn.

The Adjutant-General's report, transmitted by the Governor to the Senate, was received and referred in concurrence to the committee on Military Affairs.

Adjutant-General's report.

Notice was received from the Senate that that branch had rejected an order adopted by the House relative to appending to reports of committees sections of statutes proposed to be amended or repealed.

Order relative to reports of committees.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Bills:

To incorporate the Grafton Savings Bank;

To authorize the town of Newton to indemnify David Almon for injuries received in the service of the town;

To authorize Charles J. Nye and others to extend their wharf in Falmouth;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To authorize the town of Northampton to defray certain expenses incurred in the endeavor to detect incendiaries;

To incorporate the Woman's Board of Missions;

To prevent the sale of adulterated commercial fertilizers;

To authorize the town of Marblehead to construct a sea-wall and road over River Head Beach and Marblehead Neck;

To authorize the city of Boston to construct and maintain a railroad track;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bills:

To incorporate the Middlesex Stone Brick Company;

Relating to the fees of jurors;

Were severally read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To establish the Taunton and Providence Railway Company;

To extend the time for locating and constructing the

Williamsburg and North Adams Railroad and for other purposes ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Report, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the New Bedford and Taunton Railroad Company, was accepted.

Afterwards, Mr. French of New Bedford moved a reconsideration, and the motion was placed in the orders of the day for Tuesday, a motion to suspend the rules so as to consider the motion at once, being rejected, 81 to 60, two-thirds not voting in its favor.

Hour of meeting.

On motion of Mr. Crosby of Williamsburg, the journal of yesterday was amended, so as to make the hour appointed for meeting on Tuesday 2½ o'clock, instead of 2 o'clock.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 2, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Barker of Quincy,—

Instruction in State prison.

*Ordered*, That the committee on Prisons consider the expediency of providing additional means of instruction for the inmates of the State prison. Sent up for concurrence.

Town of Malden.

Mr. Cox of Malden, on leave, introduced a bill to authorize the town of Malden to pay a sum of money to the widow of David S. Faulkner of that town, killed while in the discharge of his duty as a police officer. Read and referred to the committee on Claims, and sent up for concurrence.

Pilgrim Wharf Co.

Mr. Humphrey of Weymouth, on leave, introduced a bill to incorporate the Pilgrim Wharf Company. Read and referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, and sent up for concurrence.

Frauds in sewing cotton.

Mr. Burrage of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill to prevent frauds in the sale of sewing cotton. Read and referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, and sent up for concurrence.

New Bedford and Taunton Railroad.

Mr. Williams of Taunton presented the remonstrances of S. O. Dunbar and others, William Mason and others, Henry G. Reed and others, and Charles L. Lovering and others of Taunton, against the petition of the New Bedford and Taunton Railroad.

Taunton and Providence Railway.

Mr. Simmons of Barnstable, the petition of C. F. Swift and others of Yarmouth, in aid of the petition of S. L. Crocker and others.

Mr. Butler of Georgetown, the petition of John G. Scates and others of Georgetown, in aid of the petition of L. C. Legro and others. Knights of St. Crispin.

Mr. Gibbs of Northbridge, the petition of Willis M. Wheeler and others of Northbridge, for the same purpose. Severally laid upon the table.

Mr. French of New Bedford, the petition of Tristram Freeman and others, Deep Bottom Indians, for the right of citizenship; which was referred to the committee on Indian Affairs. Tristram Freeman and others. Indians.

Also the petition of Priscilla Freeman of the same tribe, for the enfranchisement of herself and family, and for the right of suffrage to women; which was referred to the committee on the subject of Woman Suffrage. Woman suffrage.

Mr. Gleason of Methuen, the petition of Joseph F. Ingalls and others of Methuen, that parsonages may be exempt from taxation; which was referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies. Parsonages.

Mr. Owen of Chelsea, the remonstrance of Ensign Kimball and others of North Chelsea, against the petition of N. W. Turner and others; which was referred to the committee on Horse Railways. Chelsea and So. Malden Horse Railroad.

Mr. French of New Bedford, the petition of Albert N. Merriam and others of South Malden, in aid of the petition of Hawes Atwood and others. Malden and So. Malden.

Mr. Lane of Lowell, the resolves of the town of Groton and the town of Tyngsborough, against the annexation of Charlestown to Boston. Charlestown and Boston.

Also the remonstrance of J. W. Bennett and others of Lowell, against the annexation of a part of Tewksbury to Lowell. Tewksbury and Lowell.

Severally referred to the committee on Towns.

Mr. Morse of Natick, the petition of the selectmen and others of Natick, for the relief of Washington Street in that town from obstruction by the passenger station of the Boston and Albany Railroad. Depot in Natick.

Mr. Williams of Worcester, the petition of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, for leave to change the location of their depot in Worcester. Boston and Albany Railroad depot in Worcester.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways.

Mr. Dupar of Lynn, the petition of J. P. Harvey and others of Lynn; License law.

And Mr. Clark of Salisbury, the petition of Charles B. Kingsbury and others of Amesbury;



And Mr. Gibbs of Northbridge, the petition of Elizabeth Taft and others of Northbridge;

Severally for the repeal of the License law.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin of Brighton,—

Guards on  
horse rail-  
way bridges.

*Ordered*, That the committee on Horse Railways consider the expediency of reporting a bill requiring horse railroad corporations to afford additional security to passengers in horse cars while passing over bridges and draws. Sent up for concurrence.

Supply of  
water in  
Lynn.

Mr. Kellogg of Lynn presented the petition of the mayor of Lynn, for the introduction of water into that city; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Railway  
from Hol-  
yoke to  
Palmer.

Mr. Judd of Fairhaven, from the committee on Railways, to whom was referred the petition of Edwin Chase and others for a railway from Holyoke to Palmer, reported leave to withdraw. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Fisheries in  
Taunton  
River.

Mr. Simmons of Barnstable, from the committee on the Fisheries, to whom was referred the petition of Simeon Borden and others, concerning fishing privileges on Taunton River, reported leave to withdraw. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

George L.  
Sleeper.

Mr. Child of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a resolve on the petition of George L. Sleeper; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Boarding  
houses for  
State Nor-  
mal Schools.

Mr. Adams of Dorchester, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the report of the Board of Education, reported a resolve relating to the establishment of boarding-houses for the State Normal Schools at Bridgewater and Framingham. Read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Mass. Char-  
itable Eye &  
Ear Infirmary.

Mr. Gould of Brewster, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, reported a resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, (on the petition of the same.)

Springfield  
Home for  
Friendless  
Women and  
Children.

Also, a resolve in favor of the Springfield Home for Friendless Women and Children, (on petition of the same.)

Sewall A.  
Faunce.

Severally read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Brooks of Boston, from the committee on Claims, reported a resolve in favor of Sewall A. Faunce, (on his petition.)

Isaac Flye.

Also, a resolve in favor of Isaac Flye, (on an order of January 27.)

William H.  
Howard.

Mr. Allen of Mendon, from the same committee, reported a resolve in favor of William H. Howard, (on his petition.)

Mr. Barker of Quincy, from the same committee, reported a resolve in favor of Joseph McDonald, (on his petition.) Joseph McDonald.

Mr. Goddard of Petersham, from the same committee, reported a resolve in favor of Susan E. Alger, (on her petition.) Susan E. Alger.

Mr. Crosby of Williamsburg, from the same committee, reported a resolve in favor of the Florence Sewing Machine Company, (on petition of its treasurer.) Florence Sewing Machine Co.

Severally read and referred to the committee on Finance.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Bill providing for notice of the filing of rescripts, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Notice of filing of rescripts.

Report of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on petition of the trustees of Nichols Academy, accepted in the Senate, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Nichols Academy.

In concurrence, the committee on Roads and Bridges, was discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of William Stone and others, Charles Smith, and the selectmen of Amesbury, and the same were referred to the committee consisting of the committees on the Judiciary of the two houses. Bridge in Essex Co.

On motion of Mr. Child of Boston, the bill to change the boundary line between the city of Boston and the town of Brookline; Boston and Brookline.

And the bill concerning elections in cities and towns; Elections in cities and towns.

And the resolve for furnishing the town of Medway with law reports, etc.; Town of Medway.

Were severally taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, the bill in addition to an act to establish the Massachusetts War Fund and to create a sinking fund for its redemption, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Mass. War Fund.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly, the order relative to inquiries into the expenditure of money by railroad corporations to influence legislation, was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. Kimball, it was amended by striking out "the committee on Railways be instructed," and inserting "a joint special committee to consist of five members on the part of the House with such as the Senate may join, be appointed." Order of inquiry relative to action of railroad corporations.

Also, on motion of Mr. Baker, by adding to the order the words, "and said committee is also further authorized to inquire if any other railroad company or other corporation chartered here, or if any other party or person, has at any time used any improper means or influences to aid or to suppress legislation." The order as thus amended was concurred in. Sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

The House reconsidered the vote by which the report, leave to withdraw, on petition of the New Bedford and Taunton Railroad Company was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Allen of New Bedford, the report was then amended by substituting a bill in addition to an act to incorporate the New Bedford and Taunton Railroad Company. The bill was ordered to a second reading.

Bill to regulate the oyster and clam fisheries and the seining of fish in Cole's River and Lee's River in Swansea, was read, and on motion of Mr. Dawes of Dighton, recommitted to the committee on the Fisheries, with instructions to hear the parties.

Bill to revive an act to incorporate the Battery Wharf Company, was read, and on motion of Mr. Willson of Charlestown, laid upon the table. Afterwards, on motion of Mr. Gould of Melrose, it was taken from the table and recommitted to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of L. C. Legro and others, was on motion of Mr. Humphrey of Weymouth, postponed and specially assigned for Tuesday next at 2½ o'clock, P.M.

Bills :

To incorporate the Middlesex Stone Brick Company ;  
Relating to the fees of jurors ;

To extend the time for locating and constructing the Williamsburg and North Adams Railroad and for other purposes ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to establish the Taunton and Providence Railway Company, was read and amended and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 3, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Merritt of Lynn presented the petitions of Asa Bushby and others of Lynn, and James N. Buffum and others of Lynn ;

Woman  
suffrage.

And Mr. Pratt of Middleborough, the petition of Abby K. T. Rounseville and others, and Anna S. Washburn and others of Middleborough ;

And Mr. Lyon of Halifax, the petition of Francis Collemore and others of Pembroke ;

And Mr. Butler of Georgetown, the petition of Charlotte N. S. Horner and others of Georgetown ;

Severally for woman suffrage.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, the petition of the Board of State Charities for further ventilation of the rooms occupied by them ; which was referred to the committee on the State House.

State House.

Mr. Sanger of Webster, the petition of J. W. Lewis and others of Clinton, that parsonages may be exempt from taxation ; which was referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Parsonages.

Mr. Hichborn of Charlestown, the remonstrance of Francis Childs and others, against the annexation of Charlestown to Boston ; which was referred to the committee on Towns.

Charlestown  
and Boston.

Mr. Leavitt of Charlemon, the petition of Ruel C. Thayer to be protected in the business of raising trout in Avery Brook in Charlemon ; which was referred to the committee on the Fisheries.

Trout in  
Avery Brook.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Bartlett of Plymouth, the petition of the selectmen of Plympton, for an act to legalize the doings of that town in paying bounties ; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Selectmen of  
Plympton.

Mr. French of New Bedford, on leave, introduced a bill in relation to the by-laws and ordinances of the city of New Bedford ; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Ordinances  
of city of  
N. Bedford.

Mr. King of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill to authorize married women to be executors, administrators, guardians and trustees ; which was read and referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Married  
women to be  
executors,  
etc.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Milford,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending the provisions of the law relating to the taxation of incomes.

Taxation of  
incomes.

Henry J.  
Coolidge.

Mr. Brooks of Boston, from the committee on Claims, reported a resolve in favor of Henry J. Coolidge, (on his petition.) Read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Charles W.  
Adams.

Mr. Gove of Boston, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Charles W. Adams, reported leave to withdraw. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Weymouth  
& Braintree  
Institution  
for Savings.

Mr. Fisher of Lancaster, from the committee on Banks and Banking, reported that the bill to authorize the Weymouth and Braintree Institution for Savings to hold real estate, ought to pass. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Haydenville  
Savings  
Bank.

Mr. Baldwin of Brighton, from the same committee, reported in a new draft the bill to incorporate the Haydenville Savings Bank. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Will of John  
Ashton.

Mr. Goodrich of Newton, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Sophia G. Ashton, reported a resolve in favor of the trustees under the will of John Ashton. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Betterment  
law in  
Newton.

Also, on petition of D. H. Mason and others, a bill concerning the laying out, altering, widening and improving the ways in the town of Newton.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

School dis-  
tricts.

Mr. Chase of Watertown, from the committee on Education, on an order of January 15, reported a bill to abolish the school district system. Read and ordered to a second reading.

License law.

Mr. Baker of Beverly, from the committee on the License Law, reported a bill repealing chapter 141 of the acts of 1868, and acts in addition thereto. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Minority  
reports.

Mr. Burrage, in behalf of himself, and Messrs. Todd of the Senate, and Nelson, Crosby and Hurd of the House, obtained leave to submit a minority report with a bill.

And Mr. Child, in behalf of himself, and Messrs. Ritchie and Plumer of the House, obtained leave to submit a second minority report with a bill.

John  
Girdler.

Mr. Francis of Lowell, from the committee on Harbors, to whom was referred the petition of John Girdler, reported a bill to authorize John Girdler to extend his wharf in Beverly. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Civil service  
of the U. S.

Mr. Williams of Taunton, from the committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred an order on the subject, reported resolutions relating to the passage of a bill to regulate the civil service of the United States. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

**Engrossed bills :**

**Bills passed.**

To authorize the city of Boston to construct and maintain a railroad track ;

To increase the number of trustees of Abbot Female Academy in Andover ;

To incorporate the Woman's Board of Missions ;

To authorize the town of Marblehead to construct a sea-wall and road over River Head Beach and Marblehead Neck ;  
( Which severally originated in the Senate ; )

Making appropriations from the funds and the income of the funds herein mentioned, and for other purposes ;

To authorize the corporation called Ohabei Shalom to hold additional real and personal estate ;

( Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ; )

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

*Papers from the Senate.*

The petition of Amherst College for State aid to the amount of \$100,000, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Education. Amherst College.

The petition of George A. Parker and others, a committee of the town of Lancaster, in aid of the petition of Joel Merriam and others, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways. Railroad from Gardner to tide-water.

The petition of Henry Bassett and others, for a law exempting parsonages from taxation, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies. Parsonages.

The petition of the Boston Board of Health, to be allowed to have the use and control of Raynsford Island for health purposes, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions. Raynsford Island.

Resolves passed at a meeting of the North Middlesex District Temperance Union in favor of the repeal of the License law and restoration of the prohibitory law, were referred in concurrence to the committee on that subject. License law.

Bill for encouraging the cultivation of useful fishes, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on the Fisheries. Cultivation of useful fishes.

Bill relating to telegraph companies, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Telegraph companies.

**Bills :**

Concerning fisheries in Bass River in the county of Barnstable ; Fisheries in Bass River.

Daniel W.  
Stevens.

To authorize Daniel W. Stevens to extend his wharf in Holmes' Hole ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Orders of the  
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Resolve on the petition of George L. Sleeper, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Report on the petition of Edwin Chase and others, for a railroad from Holyoke to Palmer, was on motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly, laid upon the table.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Simeon Borden and others, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the trustees of Nichols Academy, was accepted in concurrence.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the House passed to be engrossed the bill concerning elections in cities and towns, was rejected, and the bill was sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendments.

Bill to change the boundary line between the city of Boston and the town of Brookline, was read, and after debate, on motion of Mr. Child of Boston, the previous question was ordered. The bill was then rejected.

Supreme  
Judicial  
court;  
travelling  
expenses.

At 2½ o'clock, the resolve in relation to the travelling expenses of the justices of the supreme judicial court, was called up and was read a second time, and the question being on ordering it to a third reading, Mr. Nichols of Boston moved to amend it by making the allowance for travelling expenses \$500 a year instead of \$1,000, and Mr. Hale of Salem moved to amend it by striking out the allowance of \$1,000 and inserting a provision allowing five cents a mile for each and every mile actually travelled in the performance of their duties. The amendments were rejected, and the resolve was rejected by a vote of 60 to 99.

Orders of the  
day.

The orders of the day were again taken up.

Bill in addition to an act to establish the Massachusetts War Fund etc., was on motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, postponed until to-morrow.

Resolve for furnishing the town of Medway with law reports, General Statutes, general and special laws and map of the Commonwealth, was read and rejected.

Bill in addition to an act to incorporate the New Bedford and Taunton Railroad Company, was read and on motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly, amended by striking out the third section, and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hale of Salem, the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected the bill in relation to the salaries of the justices of the supreme judicial court was taken from the table. Supreme judicial court; salaries.

Mr. Rich of Boston moved that it be postponed until to-morrow;

And Mr. Merrill of Boston moved that it be indefinitely postponed.

These motions were successively rejected.

Mr. Humphrey of Weymouth moved an adjournment, but the motion was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Merrill of Boston, the previous question was ordered, and the motion to reconsider was then rejected.

Mr. Hurd of Framingham, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of February 3, relative to the attachment of shares in corporations, reported inexpedient to legislate, and the report was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Attachment of shares in corporations.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 4, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Wilder of Winchester,—

*Ordered*, That 3,000 extra copies of the reports of the committee on the License Law, together with chapter 86 of the General Statutes, and the acts in addition thereto, be printed. License law.

Mr. Hewitt of Weymouth presented the petition of Phebe A. Hanaford and others of Reading, for the repeal of the License law, etc.

Mr. Merrick of Foxborough, the petition of Isaac C. Greenwood and others of West Medway, in aid of the petition of L. C. Legro and others. Knights of St. Crispin.

Severally laid upon the table.

Mr. Smith of Enfield, the petition of Charles A. Stevens and others of Ware, that parsonages may be exempt from taxation; which was referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies. Parsonages.

Mr. Leavitt of Charlemont, the petition of Leonard McKenzie and others of Essex, for a railroad from Essex to some point on the Eastern or Gloucester Branch Railroad; which was referred to the committee on Railways. Leonard McKenzie and others.



Independent  
Naval Bat-  
tery.

Mr. Nazro of Dorchester, the petition of G. A. Churchill and others, for a charter for an independent naval battery; which was referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly,—

Board of  
Railway  
Commission-  
ers.

*Ordered*, That the committee on Railways consider the expediency of establishing by law a board of railway commissioners;

Skeleton  
railroad  
map.

Also, that the same committee be authorized to procure a skeleton railroad map of the New England States for their committee room, and that they be also authorized to cause such corrections to be made in the skeleton map of the State there as are necessary.

On motion of Mr. Plumer of Boston,—

Railroad  
crossings.

*Ordered*, That the same committee consider the expediency of amending section 93 of chapter 63 of the General Statutes, relative to the stopping of engines at railroad crossings.

Bridge  
across  
Mystic  
River.

On motion of Mr. Fay of Concord,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on Harbors consider the expediency of authorizing the County Commissioners of Middlesex County, to lay out a public bridge across Mystic River.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole,—

Actions on  
promissory  
notes.

*Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary inquire whether any additional legislation is necessary in relation to actions on promissory notes.

Trial Justices  
in Hamp-  
shire Co.

Mr. Starkweather of Northampton presented the petition of A. M. Copeland and others of Huntington, for a law authorizing an increase of the number of trial justices in Hampshire County; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

George C.  
Trumbull.

Mr. Newton of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of George C. Trumbull and others, reported that at the request of the petitioners, they have leave to withdraw. The report was considered and accepted.

Donations  
for keeping  
cemeteries in  
repair.

Mr. Newton of Boston, from the same committee, to whom was referred an order of January 20, relative to donations to cities and towns for the purpose of keeping cemeteries in repair, reported inexpedient to legislate. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Loitering  
about rail-  
road sta-  
tions.

Mr. Kent of Milford, from the same committee, on an order of January 22, reported a bill to prevent loitering

about railroad stations; which was read and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of the mayor of New Bedford, reported a bill in relation to the public burying grounds in the city of New Bedford; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Burying grounds in New Bedford.

Mr. McIntire of Cambridge, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill to amend section 26 of chapter 24 of the General Statutes, in relation to fire departments, reported a bill in relation to the appointment of men for hose carriages; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Hose carriages.

Mr. Nash of Boston, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reported that the bill to authorize the city of Boston to construct drains on Fort Hill and for other purposes, ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Drains on Fort Hill.

Mr. Blake of Belchertown, from the committee on Education, on an order relating to the subject, reported a bill relating to the conveying of children to and from the public schools; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Conveying children to and from schools.

Mr. Blake, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, reported that the bill to incorporate the East Boston Young Men's Christian Association, ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

East Boston Young Men's Christian Association.

Mr. Guild of Somerville, from the committee on Manufactures, reported the bill to incorporate the Turner's Falls Land and Improvement Company, in a new draft; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Turner's Falls Land & Improvement Co.

Mr. Cunliff of Sutton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Charles H. Coffin and others, reported a bill to incorporate the Curtis Hat Factory; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Curtis Hat Factory.

*Papers from the Senate.*

A message from the Governor covering a communication from the Secretary of State of the United States, with a resolution of Congress proposing an amendment of the Constitution of the United States, was received and in concurrence referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Amendment of the Constitution of the U. S.

The remonstrances of George F. Oshorn and others, and D. T. Robinson and others, against any change in the pilot laws, were referred in concurrence to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Pilot laws.

Draws in  
Charles  
River and  
Warren  
Bridges, etc.

The petition of Homer Bartlett and others, treasurers of manufacturing companies in Waltham and Lowell, in aid of the petition of Salem T. Lamb and others, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Harbors.

Arms for  
High School  
in Boston.

The petition of the school committee of Boston for the loan of suitable arms for the use of the battalion of boys of the high school, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Military Affairs.

**Bills :**

Salem Board  
of Trade.  
Street across  
South Bay.

To incorporate the Salem Board of Trade ;

To authorize the city of Boston to lay out a public street or way across South Bay ;

Fisheries in  
Dukes Co.

Relating to the fisheries in Dukes County ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Springfield  
& Farmington  
Valley  
Railroad.

Bill concerning the Springfield and Farmington Valley Railroad Company, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence with amendments, came down and was considered, and the amendments were concurred in.

Bill passed.

Engrossed bill to authorize the town of Northampton to defray certain expenses incurred in the endeavor to detect incendiaries, (which originated in the Senate,) was passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Boundary  
between  
Boston and  
Brookline.

Mr. Goddard of Brookline moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill to change the boundary line between the city of Boston and the town of Brookline was yesterday rejected. After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Brown of Boston, and the motion to reconsider was rejected.

Town of  
Medway.

Mr. Merrick of Foxborough moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolve for furnishing the town of Medway with the law reports, General Statutes, general and special laws and map of the Commonwealth was yesterday rejected ; but the motion to reconsider was rejected.

Liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly, the bill repealing chapter 141 of the acts of 1868, and acts in addition thereto, was discharged from the orders of the day and postponed, and specially assigned for Wednesday next at 2½ o'clock, P.M.

Orders of the  
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill in addition to an act to establish the Massachusetts War Fund and to create a sinking fund for its redemption, was read, and after debate, on motion of Mr. Reed of Taunton, the previous question was ordered.

An amendment offered by Mr. Bird of Walpole, to insert after the word "London" in the nineteenth line, printed copy, the words, "or under the direction of the governor and council, the treasurer and receiver-general is authorized to issue federal bonds to the same amount, bearing the same interest, principal and interest payable in gold in Boston," was rejected by a vote of 69 to 71, and the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Afterwards Mr. Nelson of Worcester moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill was passed to be engrossed, and the motion was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

**Bills:**

To authorize the Weymouth and Braintree Institution for Savings to hold real estate;

To incorporate the Haydenville Savings Bank;

To authorize John Girdler to extend his wharf in Beverly;

Concerning the laying out, altering, widening and improving the streets in the town of Newton;

To authorize Daniel W. Stevens to extend his wharf in Holmes' Hole;

Relating to fisheries in Bass River in the county of Barnstable; and

Resolve in favor of the trustees under the will of John Ashton;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to abolish the school district system, was on motion of Mr. Merrick of Foxborough, postponed until to-morrow.

Resolutions relating to the passage of a bill to regulate the civil service of the United States, were on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, recommitted to the committee on Federal Relations.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Charles W. Adams, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to the attachment of shares in corporations, was accepted.

Resolve on the petition of George L. Sleeper, was on motion of Mr. Morse of Natick postponed until to-morrow.

Bill in addition to an act to incorporate the New Bedford and Taunton Railroad Company, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 5, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

**License law.** The petitions of Mrs. Clarissa Barnes and others of Lee, and Wellington Smith and others of Lee, presented by Mr. Crittenden of Otis ;

And of Mrs. U. L. S. Bailey and others of Gill, and Maria Jones and others of Coleraine, presented by Mr. Denison of Leyden ;

And of Mrs. S. S. Chick and others of Groton, and Mrs. Lucy E. Friend and others of Gloucester, presented by Mr. Friend of Gloucester ;

And of Mrs. Lavina Hatch and others of Pembroke, presented by Mr. Lyon of Halifax ;

And of Mrs. Lavinia Whiting and others of Dedham, presented by Mr. Stone of Dedham ;

And of Mrs. Emma F. Sherman and others of Weymouth, presented by Mr. Hewitt of Weymouth ;

Severally for the repeal of the License law ;

Were severally laid upon the table.

**Woman suffrage.**

Mr. Witherell of Norton presented the petition of Caroline C. Metcalf and others of Norton, for woman suffrage ; which was referred to the committee on that subject.

**John Higgins.**

Mr. Collins of Boston, the petition of John Higgins and others of Amesbury, for authority to form a company of militia ; which was referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

**School districts in Holliston.**

Mr. Bridges of Holliston, the petition of F. A. Stone and others, a committee of that town, and others, that the former school districts therein may be restored ; which was referred to the committee on Education.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

**District court of Central Berkshire.**

Mr. Plunkett of Pittsfield presented the petition of P. L. Page, judge of the police court of Pittsfield, and of the special justices and of the selectmen of the town and others, for the establishment of the district court of Central Berkshire, uniting Hancock, Lanesborough, Pittsfield, Peru, Windsor, Hinsdale, Dalton and Richmond into a judicial district, and for the abolition of the police court of Pittsfield.

Also of T. G. Carson and others of Dalton, William Bacon and others of Richmond, A. W. Warren and others of Windsor, William T. Filley and others of Lanesborough, C. P. Lapham and others of Hancock, Simon H. White and others of Hinsdale, and S. Shumway and others of Peru, severally in aid of the same.

Mr. Grammer of Woburn, the petition of the selectmen of Woburn, for a change in the laws relating to cemeteries.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Collins of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill to incorporate the Boston Benevolent Society of Operative Masons; which was read and referred to the same committee.

Boston Benevolent Society of Operative Masons. Assistant registers of probate and insolvency.

Mr. Woodward of Worcester, on leave, introduced a bill relating to assistant-registers of probate and insolvency; which was read and referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Mr. Brown of Boston presented the petition of William H. Aiken of Boston, that the property left by Eliza A. Green in her will may be paid out of the State treasury in accordance with the purposes expressed in the will, the will being in form defective and the money having been paid into the treasury by the public administrator. Referred to the same committee.

Estate of Eliza A. Green.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston,—

*Ordered,* That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of authorizing cities and towns to offer and pay rewards for the apprehension of incendiaries and other criminals.

Rewards for apprehension of incendiaries.

The report of the Commissioner of Savings Banks was received and referred to the committee on Banks and Banking, and sent up for concurrence.

Report on Savings Banks.

Mr. Hurd of Framingham, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred an order of February 23, relating to the expediency of giving towns authority to raise money for public lectures, reported, asking to be discharged from its further consideration and recommending that it be referred to the committee on Education. The report was considered and the committee discharged and the subject referred to the committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence.

Towns to raise money for lectures.

Mr. Newton of Boston, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Oliver Arnold and others, reported a bill concerning the North Adams Water Company; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

No. Adams Water Co.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the same committee, on an order of January 29, reported a bill in addition to an act concerning the laying out, altering, widening and improving the streets of the several cities. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Betterment law.

Also, on an order of February 1, a bill in relation to the

Special  
inspectors of  
elections in  
Boston.  
Ipswich  
Savings  
Bank.

appointment of special inspectors of elections in the city of Boston. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Haskell of Amesbury, from the committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Ross and others, reported a bill to incorporate the Ipswich Savings Bank. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Union Ex-  
change Co.

Mr. Gould of Melrose, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reported a bill to incorporate the Union Exchange Company in the city of Boston, in a new draft. Read and ordered to a second reading.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Town off-  
icers in Pro-  
vincetown.

Bill concerning the election of officers in the town of Provincetown, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Province  
lands in Pro-  
vincetown.

Bill in addition to an act for the protection of Province lands in Provincetown, referred by the legislature of 1868 to that of 1869, and taken from the Senate files, came down and was referred in concurrence to the committee on Harbors.

Springfield  
and Long-  
meadow  
Railroad.

Bill concerning the Springfield and Longmeadow Railroad Corporation, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, in concurrence with amendments, came down and was considered and the amendments were concurred in.

Selectmen of  
Middleboro'.

Report of the committee on the Fisheries, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen of Middleborough, accepted in the Senate, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Civil service  
of the U. S.

Mr. Williams of Taunton moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolutions relating to the passage of a bill to regulate the civil service of the United States, were yesterday recommitted to the committee on Federal Relations. The motion was agreed to and the question being on recommitment, the same was decided in the negative. After debate, the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Morse of Natick. An amendment moved by Mr. Bird of Walpole, striking out the preamble, was agreed to, and the resolutions were then rejected by a vote of 69 to 90.

Mr. Collins of Boston moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolutions were rejected and the motion was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, a motion by Mr. Nichols of Boston, to suspend the rules so as to consider the motion at once, being rejected.

Orders of the  
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill in

addition to an act to establish the Massachusetts War Fund, and to provide a sinking fund for its redemption, was yesterday passed to be engrossed, being under consideration, after debate the previous question was ordered on motion of Mr. Fiske of Cambridge, and the motion to reconsider was rejected by a vote of 68 to 95.

The bill to abolish the school district system, pending the consideration of amendments, was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Butler of Georgetown.

Resolve on the petition of George L. Sleeper was read and amended and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to authorize the city of Boston to construct drains on Fort Hill and for other purposes, was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

**Bills:**

To prevent loitering about railroad stations ;

In relation to the public burying grounds in the city of New Bedford ;

In relation to the appointment of men for hose-carriages ;

To incorporate the Turner's Falls Land and Improvement Company ;

To incorporate the Curtis Hat Factory ;

To incorporate the East Boston Young Men's Christian Association ;

Relating to the fisheries in Dukes County ;

To incorporate the Salem Board of Trade ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill relating to the conveying of children to and from the public schools, was read and amended and rejected.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relating to donations to cities and towns for the purpose of keeping cemetery lots in repair, was accepted.

Bill to authorize the city of Boston to lay out a public street or way across South Bay, was on motion of Mr. Nichols of Boston, postponed until to-morrow.

**Bills:**

To authorize the Weymouth and Braintree Institution for Savings to hold real estate ;

To incorporate the Haydenville Savings Bank ;

To authorize John Girdler to extend his wharf in Beverly ;

Concerning the laying out, altering, widening and improving ways in the town of Newton ;



And resolve in favor of the trustees under the will of John Ashton ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize Daniel W. Stevens to extend his wharf in Holmes' Hole ;

Relating to fisheries in Bass River in the county of Barnstable ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Adjourned.

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SATURDAY, March 6, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills :

To prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated commercial fertilizers ;

(Which originated in the Senate ;)

To establish the city of Haverhill ;

(Which originated in the House of Representatives,)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Children in manufacturing establishments.

The report of Henry K. Oliver on the employment of children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Education.

Mass. Central Railroad.

The petitions of M. O. Ayres and others of Oakham, and Robert Munroe and others of Rutland, in aid of the petition of Edward Denny and others, were referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways.

Bills :

Branch railroad track in East Boston.

To authorize Nathaniel M. Jewett and others, to build a branch railroad track in East Boston ;

Fitchburg Village Baptist Society.

To legalize the acts and proceedings of the Fitchburg Village Baptist Society and to change the name thereof ;

To incorporate the Ocean Telegraph Company ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

License law.

Mr. Mudge of Danvers presented the petition of Joseph

Cook and others of Wenham, for the repeal of the License law ; which was laid upon the table.

Mr. Joyner of Great Barrington, the petitions of B. N. Clark and others of Sheffield and T. M. Chapin and others of Great Barrington, for a division of Berkshire County ; which were severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. French of New Bedford presented the petition of Louisa Ricketson and others of New Bedford ;

And Mr. Knight of Brookfield, the petition of Sarah A. Fales and others of Brookfield ;

And Mr. Breed of North Reading, the petition of Juliet S. Coney and others of North Reading ;

And Mr. Allen of Mendon, the petition of Emma Southwick and others of Millville ;

Severally for woman suffrage.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Bradley of Tisbury, the petition of Francis O. Rotch and others of Dukes County, for a modification of the 148th chapter of the General Statutes in relation to the appointment of commissioners of sewers in that county ; which was referred to the committee on Harbors.

Mr. Merriam of Leominster presented the petition of that town for authority to aid in the construction of the railroad from Gardner to Boston.

And also in aid of the petition for said road.

Mr. Priest of Littleton, the petition of the town of Stow, in aid of the same petition.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways.

Mr. Gould of Brewster, the petition of the Inspectors of the Tewksbury Almshouse, for an appropriation for building and other purposes ; which was referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Mr. Child of Boston, the petition of T. Jefferson Coolidge and others, for authority to the city of Boston to improve Commonwealth Avenue ; which was referred to the committee on Public Lands.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Goodrich of Newton presented the petition of Mrs. Charlotte M. Towne and others of Newtonville, for the repeal of the License law ; which was laid upon the table.

Mr. Butler of Georgetown, the petition of the selectmen of Groveland, for a change in the law relating to the taxation of bank and railroad stock ; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Barnes of Plymouth,—  
**Water debt of Plymouth.** *Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of further legislation with regard to the sinking fund for the water debt of Plymouth.

On motion of Mr. Russell of Lawrence,—  
**Annual reports of railroads.** *Ordered*, That the committee on Railways consider whether any change is necessary in the annual reports made by the railroads. Sent up for concurrence.

**Reports on public documents.** Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported on various public documents referred to the committee, viz. :

**Aggregates of polls.** The aggregates of polls, property, etc. ;  
**Co-operative associations.** The statements of co-operative associations ;  
**Corporations organized under Gen. Statutes.** The returns of corporations organized under the General Statutes ;  
**Sheriffs.** The returns of sheriffs ;  
**Registers of deeds.** And the returns of registers of deeds ;  
 That no legislation is necessary thereon.  
 These reports were severally considered and accepted.

Mr. Child of Boston, from the same committee, reported that Senate bills,  
**Assistant city clerks.** To provide for the appointment of assistant city clerks ;  
**Notice of filing rescripts.** Providing for notice of the filing of rescripts ;  
 Severally ought to pass ; and they were ordered to a second reading.

**Equalization of taxes.** Also that the bill concerning complaints for equalization of taxes in the city of Boston ought not to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

**Insurance brokers.** Mr. Horswell of Boston, from the committee on Insurance, on an order of January 28, reported a bill concerning insurance brokers ; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

**Gas brackets in Representatives' Hall.** Mr. Bowdlear of Boston, from the committee on the State House, to whom was referred the report of the commissioners on the rearrangement of seats in the hall of the House, reported an order relative to the gas brackets in the hall ; which was placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

**Conveying children to and from schools.** Mr. King of Boston moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill relating to the conveying of children to and from the public schools, was yesterday rejected. The motion was agreed to and the bill was recommitted to the committee on Education.

**George L. Sleeper.** Mr. Morse of Natick moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolve on the petition of George L. Sleeper

was yesterday passed to be engrossed. The motion was agreed to, and the bill was then amended and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolutions relating to the passage of a bill to regulate the civil service of the United States were yesterday rejected, being under consideration, after debate, the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Ritchie of Boston. Mr. Collins of Boston demanded the yeas and nays, but they were not ordered. The motion to reconsider was then rejected.

Bills:

To authorize the city of Boston to lay out a public street or way across South Bay ;

Concerning the North Adams Water Company ;

To incorporate the Ipswich Savings Bank ;

To incorporate the Union Exchange Company in the city of Boston ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill in addition to an act concerning the laying out, altering, widening and improving the streets of the several cities, was recommitted, on motion of Mr. Plunkett of Pittsfield, with instruction to report a bill including in its provisions all towns of 10,000 inhabitants or more.

Bill in relation to the appointment of special inspectors of elections in the city of Boston, was laid upon the table, on motion of Mr. Nash of Boston.

Report on the petition of the selectmen of Middleborough was accepted in concurrence.

Bill to prevent loitering about railroad stations, was read and amended and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize the city of Boston to construct drains on Fort Hill and for other purposes ;

In relation to the appointment of men for hose-carriages ;

To incorporate the Curtis Hat Factory ;

To incorporate the East Boston Young Men's Christian Association ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Relating to the fisheries in Duker County ;

To incorporate the Salem Board of Trade ;  
Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bills :

In relation to the public burying grounds in the city of New Bedford ;

To incorporate the Turner's Falls Land and Improvement Company ;

Were severally read and amended and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence, and the title of the last named amended, by adding the words, " in Montague."

Betterment law.

Mr. Plunkett of Pittsfield moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill concerning the laying out, widening, altering and improving ways in the town of Newton, was yesterday passed to be engrossed, and the motion to reconsider was laid upon the table.

State scrip issued since 1861.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the communication from the Treasurer concerning State scrip issued since 1861. was taken from the table and referred to the committee on Finance.

School district system.

On motion of Mr. Plumer of Boston, the bill to abolish the school district system, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Adjourned.

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MONDAY, March 8, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Gloucester harbor.

Mr. Friend of Gloucester presented the petition of James L. Shute and another, for a change of the harbor line in Gloucester Harbor, and of Joseph Rowe and others, in aid of the same.

Severally referred to the committee on Harbors.

Horse Railroad, Highlands and Summer St.

Mr. Franklin of Boston, the petitions of Hallett, Davis and Company and others, and Atherton T. Brown and others, severally in aid of the petition of E. T. Northend and others : which were severally referred to the committee on Horse Railways.

Mystic Gas Lighting Co.

Mr. Gould of Melrose, the petition of James Pierce and others of Malden, for an act of incorporation as the Mystic Gas Lighting Company ; which was referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Blinn of Lexington, the remonstrance of the town of Carlisle against the annexation of Charlestown to Boston; which was referred to the committee on Towns.

Charlestown and Boston.

Mr. Hart of Fall River, the petition of John W. Berry and W. Lithgow, in behalf of the Good Templars of Massachusetts, concerning the police system; which was referred to the committee on the State Police.

State police.

Mr. Child of Boston, the petition of John C. Edwards, for State aid; which was referred to the committee on Claims.

John C. Edwards.

Mr. Hodges of Haverhill, the petition of James Gale and others, concerning the Essex County Bridges; which was referred to the Joint Judiciary Committees.

Essex County bridges.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Hart of Fall River, the petition of J. W. Berry and W. Lithgow, in behalf of the Good Templars of Massachusetts for the repeal of the License law and the restoration of the prohibitory law.

Liquor law.

Mr. Nash of Boston, the petition of John M. Forbes and others, in aid of the petition of George M. Dexter and others, for incorporation of the Ocean Telegraph Company.

Ocean Telegraph Co.

Severally laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Witherell of Norton,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of prescribing and regulating by general laws the duties, restrictions and liabilities of reservoir companies or corporations, so that the owners of lands flowed thereby may have some plain and adequate remedy and security for injuries sustained by them.

Reservoir companies.

On motion of Mr. Allen of New Bedford,—

*Ordered*, That the same committee consider the propriety of so amending section 4 of chapter 349 of the acts of 1868, "concerning the taxing of bank shares," as to place mutual insurance companies upon an equality with stock companies.

Taxing of bank shares.

On motion of Mr. Bridges of Holliston,—

*Ordered*, That the same committee consider the expediency of an act increasing the fees of witnesses.

Fees of witnesses.

Mr. Joyner of Great Barrington, on leave, introduced a bill to repeal an act concerning the preservation of certain birds; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Preservation of certain birds.

Mr. Collins of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill in relation to the administration of oaths; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Administration of oaths.

**Bills passed.** Engrossed bills :  
 Concerning elections in cities and towns ;  
 Concerning fisheries in Bass River in the county of Barnstable ;  
 To establish the Taunton and Providence Railway Company ;  
 To authorize Daniel W. Stevens to extend his wharf in Holmes' Hole ;  
 (Which severally originated in the Senate ;)  
 Concerning the Springfield and Longmeadow Railroad Corporation ;  
 Concerning the Springfield and Farmington Valley Railroad Company ;  
 Relating to probate courts in the county of Berkshire ;  
 To authorize the Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad Company to take land in Fitchburg for depot and other purposes ;  
 To authorize Charles J. Nye and others to extend their wharf in Falmouth ;  
 To incorporate the Grafton Savings Bank ;  
 (Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)  
 Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :  
 In favor of the Massachusetts School for Idiotic and Feeble-Minded Youth ;  
 Concerning improvements at the State prison ;  
 (Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)  
 Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

**State scrip.** Mr. Waters of Salem, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred the communication of the Treasurer relating to State scrip, reported that no legislation thereon is necessary. The report was considered and accepted.

Mr. Waters also reported that the resolves,  
 Relating to the Essex Bridge Fund ;  
 In favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary ;  
 Severally ought to pass.

Mr. Rich of Boston, from the same committee, reported that the resolves,  
 In favor of Sewell A. Faunce ;  
 In favor of Isaac Flye ;

Essex bridge fund.  
 Mass. Charitable Eye & Ear Infirmary.

Sewell A. Faunce.  
 Isaac Flye.

In favor of the Springfield Home for friendless women and children ;

Springfield Home.

Severally ought to pass, recommending also an amendment to the resolve last named.

Mr. Crosby of Williamsburg, from the same committee, reported that the resolves,

In favor of Susan E. Alger ;

In favor of Henry J. Coolidge ;

In favor of Sylvanus Valler ;

Severally ought to pass, the latter in a new draft.

Susan E. Alger.  
Henry J. Coolidge.  
Sylvanus Valler.

Mr. Nazro of Dorchester, from the same committee, reported that the resolves,

In favor of the Florence Sewing Machine Company ;

In favor of William H. Howard ;

In aid of the New England Hospital for women and children ;

Severally ought to pass, the last named in a new draft.

Florence Sewing Machine Co.  
William H. Howard.  
N. E. Hospital for Women and Children.

Mr. Leonard of Southbridge, from the same committee, reported that the resolves,

Relating to the establishment of boarding-houses for the State Normal Schools at Bridgewater and Framingham ;

To authorize the employment of a clerk of the secretary of the Board of Agriculture and for other purposes ;

In favor of Joseph McDonald ;

Severally ought to pass.

Boarding-houses for normal schools.  
Clerk of secretary of Board of Agriculture.  
Joseph McDonald.

These resolves were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Collins of Boston, from the committee on Federal Relations, reported in a new draft the resolutions concerning the Alabama claims, and they were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Alabama claims.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole,—

*Ordered*, That the convention between Reverdy Johnson and Lord Clarendon on the subject of the Alabama claims, be printed with the resolutions reported by the committee.

*Papers from the Senate.*

The report of the directors of the Museum of Comparative Zoölogy, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Education.

Museum of Comparative Zoölogy.

The petition of Silas D. Harrington and others of Paxton, in aid of that of Edward Denny and others, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways.

Massachusetts Central Railroad.



Boston and Lowell and Eastern Railroad Co.

Bill to authorize the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation and the Eastern Railroad Company, to increase their terminal facilities in the city of Boston, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Proceedings in equity.

Bill in relation to proceedings in equity, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, being a new draft of a House bill with the same title, came down and was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Perpetual insurance.

Bill concerning perpetual insurance, reported by the committee on Insurance upon the several petitions of the Boston Insurance Company, the Eliot Fire Insurance Company, the Tremont Insurance Company, the Manufacturers' Insurance Company, the City Fire Insurance Company, the Prescott Fire and Marine Insurance Company, the Shoe and Leather Dealers' Fire and Marine Insurance Company, the Franklin Insurance Company and the Washington Insurance Company, and passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading.

**Bills :**

Fishing in Connecticut River.

To extend the provisions of the act of 1868, to regulate fishing in Connecticut River ;

Belchertown Cemetery Association.

To establish the Belchertown Cemetery Association ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

**Bills :**

Concerning insurance brokers ;

To provide for the appointment of assistant city clerks ;

Providing for notice of the filing of rescripts ;

To authorize Nathaniel M. Jewett and others, to build a branch railroad track in East Boston ;

To legalize the acts and proceedings of the Fitchburg Village Baptist Society and to change the name thereof ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning complaints for equalization of taxes in the city of Boston, was rejected.

The order relative to gas brackets in the representatives' hall, was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Nash of Boston.

Bill to incorporate the Ocean Telegraph Company, was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to abolish the school district system, was on motion of Mr. King of Boston postponed and specially assigned for Thursday at 2½ o'clock.

Afterwards this vote was reconsidered, but the question recurring it was postponed and specially assigned as above.

**Bills :**

Concerning the North Adams Water Company ;

To incorporate the Ipswich Savings Bank ;

To incorporate the Union Exchange Company in the city of Boston ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to authorize the city of Boston to lay out a public street or way across South Bay, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Plunkett of Pittsfield offered the following order, which was adopted by a vote of 66 to 65.

*Ordered,* That the use of the Green room be granted to George Francis Train, Esq., on Friday morning next at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of addressing the members of the legislature on the subject of the finances of the country. Use of Green Room.

Afterwards Mr. Willson of Charlestown moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the order was adopted. After debate, on motion of Mr. Johnson of Boston, the previous question was ordered. The motion to reconsider was agreed to, by a vote of 116 to 18, and then the order was rejected, 12 to 120.

Adjourned.

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TUESDAY, March 9, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

The remonstrance of the town of Sherborn, presented by Mr. Bridges of Holliston ; Charlestown and Boston.

Of the town of Pepperell, presented by Mr. Livermore of Groton ;

And of the town of Weston, presented by Mr. Fay of Concord ;

Severally against the annexation of Charlestown to Boston ;  
Were severally referred to the committee on Towns.

Mr. Brett of Wareham presented the petition of Daniel Hall and others, for a law exempting parsonages from taxation ; which was referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies. Parsonages.

- Propagation of useful fishes. Mr. Lane of Lowell, the petition of O. A. Richardson and others of Lowell, for a law to encourage the propagation of useful fishes and for the repeal of laws protecting pickerel; which was referred to the committee on the Fisheries.
- House of the Angel Guardian. Mr. King of Boston, the petition of the trustees of the House of the Angel Guardian for State aid; which was referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.
- Fitchburg Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Mr. Fisher of Lancaster, the petition of the Fitchburg Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the continuation of its charter; which was referred to the committee on Insurance.
- Home Savings Bank. Mr. Nash of Boston, the petition of George A. Fenno and others, in favor of the passage of the bill to incorporate the Home Savings Bank; which was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.
- Railroad from Gardner to Boston. Mr. Priest of Littleton, the petition of Peter Fletcher and others of Stow, in aid of the petition of Joel Merriam and others; which was referred to the committee on Railways. Severally sent up for concurrence.
- Knights of St. Crispin. Mr. Morse of New Salem, the petition of George E. Cook and others of Warwick, in aid of the petition of L. C. Legro and others. Laid upon the table.
- Overseers of the poor. On motion of Mr. Merriam of Leominster,—  
*Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing that overseers of the poor in towns hereafter elected, shall, if the town so votes, serve for three years, one-third of the board in any town to be chosen each year.
- Superior court in Middlesex. On motion of Mr. McIntire of Cambridge,—  
*Ordered*, That the same committee consider the expediency of changing the time for holding the June term of the superior court for criminal business in the county of Middlesex from the fourth to the first Monday of June.
- General railroad law. Mr. Ritchie of Boston, from the committee on Railways, on an order of February 26, relative to a general railroad law, reported inexpedient to legislate. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.
- Agricultural College. Mr. Tower of Lanesborough, from the committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the petition of the trustees of the Agricultural College, reported a resolve in favor of the college; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.
- Betterment law. Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommitted the bill concerning the laying out, altering, widening and improving streets and ways in cities and towns, reported it in a new draft. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Also, on orders of January 14 and 15, a bill to repeal section 1 of chapter 211 of the acts of 1868. Read and ordered to a second reading. List of persons assessed.

Mr. Blake of Belchertown, from the committee on Education, to whom was recommitted the bill relating to the conveying of children to and from the public schools, reported it in a new draft. Read and ordered to a second reading. Conveying children to and from schools.

Mr. Ober of Boston, from the committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the petition of Henry H. Stevens and others, reported a bill to incorporate the Webster Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Read and ordered to a second reading. Webster Mutual Fire Ins. Co.

Mr. Humphrey of Weymouth, from the committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred the petition of Josiah Hardy and others, reported a bill to authorize the building of a bridge over Mitchell's River in Chatham. Read and ordered to a second reading. Bridge over Mitchell's River.

Mr. Ritchie of Boston, from the committee on Railways, reported that the bill to revive the charter of the Roxbury Branch Railroad Company ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading. Roxbury Branch Railroad Co.

*Papers from the Senate.*

The petition of Hannah Brown and others, for the repeal of the License law, etc., referred by the Senate to the committee on that subject, was laid upon the table. License law.

The petition of Warren Ordway and others of Bradford, for relief from the burdens imposed on that town by the acts of 1868, relating to Haverhill bridge, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Roads and Bridges. Haverhill bridge.

Bill to authorize the Boston Children's Friend Society to hold additional real and personal estate, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions. Boston Children's Friend Soc'y.

Bill to incorporate the Somerville Building Company, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on Manufactures. Somerville Building Co.

**Bills :**

Authorizing the lease of the Stoneham Branch Railroad to the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation, and an increase of the capital stock of the Stoneham Branch Railroad Company ; Stoneham Branch Railroad.

In addition to the several acts incorporating the Massachusetts Institute of Technology ; Mass. Institute of Technology.

To incorporate the Amesbury and Salisbury Academy ; Amesbury & Salisbury Academy.  
Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

**Forest trees.** Report of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on an order of January 15, relative to forest trees accepted in the Senate, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

**Committee of investigation appointed.**

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Child of Boston, Nelson of Worcester, Bird of Walpole, Plumer of Boston, and Hurd of Framingham, to be joined to Messrs. Needham, White and Ladd of the Senate, as the joint special committee on the subject of the expenditure of money to influence legislation.

**Orders of the day.**

The orders of the day were taken up.

**Resolves:**

Relating to Essex Bridge Fund ;

In favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary ;

In favor of Sewall A. Faunce ;

In favor of Isaac Flye ;

In favor of Sylvanus Valler ;

In favor of Susan E. Alger ;

In favor of Henry J. Coolidge ;

In favor of William H. Howard ;

In favor of the New England Hospital for Women and Children ;

In favor of the Florence Sewing Machine Company ;

In favor of Joseph McDonald ;

Relating to the establishment of boarding-houses for the State Normal Schools at Bridgewater and Framingham ;

And bill to establish the Belchertown Cemetery Association ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to authorize the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation and the Eastern Railroad Company, to increase their terminal facilities in the city of Boston, was on motion of Mr. Nelson of Worcester, referred to the committee on Harbors.

**Knights of St. Crispin.**

At 2½ o'clock, the subject specially assigned for that hour, viz., the report leave to withdraw, on the petition of L. C. Legro and others, for incorporation as the Grand Lodge of the Order of the Knights of St. Crispin was called up.

And Mr. Butler of Georgetown moved to amend the report by substituting a bill to incorporate the officers and members of the Massachusetts Grand Lodge of the Knights of St. Crispin, being the bill printed in Senate Document No. 71, and on this motion the yeas and nays were ordered, on motion of Mr. Hale of Salem.

After debate, on motion of Mr. Butler of Georgetown, the previous question was ordered ; and

The roll being called, the motion to substitute a bill was rejected by a vote of 82 yeas to 121 nays.

The yeas and nays were as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. John A. P. Allen,  
 E. Foster Bailey,  
 John I. Baker,  
 William E. Barnes,  
 William Bartlett,  
 Ezra Batcheller,  
 Jacob Bates,  
 Richard D. Blinn,  
 Samuel P. Breed,  
 Benjamin A. Bridges,  
 Obadiah S. Brown,  
 Alfred A. Burrill,  
 Oliver S. Butler,  
 Michael Carney,  
 Dennis Cawley, Jr.,  
 Albert Chamberlin,  
 William M. Child,  
 Horace Choate,  
 Le Baron B. Church,  
 Samuel Clark,  
 Samuel Cloon,  
 Patrick A. Collins,  
 Freeborn W. Cressy,  
 William W. Davis,  
 Avery J. Denison,  
 Benjamin Dupar,  
 Wm. I. Edwards,  
 Thomas Ellis,  
 Benjamin Franklin,  
 Rodney French,  
 George L. Gibbs,  
 Dennis J. Gorman,  
 Levi S. Gould,  
 Moses H. Hale,  
 Edward H. Hartshorn,  
 James Hewes,  
 Elmer Hewitt,  
 Wm. Hichborn,  
 Levi W. Hobart,  
 Thorndike D. Hodges,  
 James Horswell,

Messrs. James Humphrey,  
 Henri L. Johnson,  
 Herbert C. Joyner,  
 Wm. W. Kellogg,  
 Daniel W. Knight,  
 Joseph S. Knight,  
 Charles P. Lyon,  
 Hugh A. Madden,  
 Charles N. Marsh,  
 Murdock Matheson,  
 Wm. R. Melden,  
 Charles H. Merriam,  
 Wm. H. Merritt,  
 Newton Morse,  
 Edwin Mudge,  
 Daniel H. Newton,  
 Wm. W. Nichols,  
 Samuel S. Paine,  
 Francis A. Perry,  
 A. A. Plimpton,  
 Otis Rich,  
 James Ritchie,  
 Isaiah F. Robinson,  
 Ensign B. Rogers,  
 Joseph N. Rolfe,  
 Augustine K. Russell,  
 George J. Sanger,  
 Joseph L. Sargent,  
 Lemuel B. Simmons,  
 Rufus S. Slade,  
 Iram Smith,  
 Welcome W. Sprague,  
 Edward Stowell,  
 Joseph A. Stranger,  
 S. K. Towle,  
 Welcome H. Wales,  
 Henry White,  
 Salem Wilder,  
 James Wilson,  
 Samuel S. Willson,  
 David T. Woodwell.

## NAYS.

Messrs. William T. Adams,	Messrs. Tilly Haynes,
William W. Amadon,	Charles A. Hewins,
Frank M. Ames,	Samuel Horton,
Life Baldwin,	Charles H. Hovey,
Henry Barker,	Theodore C. Hard,
George H. Barrett,	Robert Johnson,
Marcus A. Bates,	Lewis S. Judd,
Alfred Belden,	Thomas G. Kent,
Francis W. Bird,	Moses Kimball,
Henry B. Blake,	Dexter S. King,
Samuel G. Bowdlear,	Enoch King,
Charles Bradley,	Franklin C. Knox,
Jethro C. Brock,	David Lane,
William G. Brooks,	Albert Langdon,
John Brown,	Roger H. Leavitt,
Ferdinand L. Burley,	Manning Leonard,
Alvah A. Burrage,	Nahum Leonard, Jr.,
Frederick Butler,	Wm. Livermore,
Solomon Carter,	Caleb Lombard,
Henry Chase,	Josiah Lord, Jr.,
Linus M. Child,	Marcus M. Luther,
Asa Clement,	Charles J. McIntire,
Aury G. Coes,	Wm. Melcher,
Alanson Crittenden,	Moody Merrill,
Stephen M. Crosby,	Lansing Millis,
James M. Cunliff,	Eben Mitchell,
Robert S. Daniels,	Elliot Montague,
Elnathan Davis,	Lyman E. Moore,
Ebenezer Dawes,	Asa P. Morse,
John Dean,	Nathaniel C. Nash,
J. Franklin Dyer,	Henry J. Nazro,
Addison G. Fay,	Thomas L. Nelson,
Jacob Fisher,	Jeremiah L. Newton,
Charles A. Fiske,	George K. Nichols,
Wm. Fletcher,	Francis A. Nye,
James B. Francis,	John P. Ober,
Josiah O. Friend, Jr.,	Weaver Osborn,
Chauncey G. Fuller,	Rufus S. Owen,
Edwin Gilbert,	Wm. H. Parker,
Abijah W. Goddard,	John C. Peak,
Stephen D. Goddard,	Joseph D. Peirce,
John B. Goodrich,	Avery Plumer,
Thomas H. Goodspeed,	Thomas F. Plunkett,
Wesley A. Gove,	Thomas K. Plunkett,
Wm. T. Grammer,	Asahel D. Puffer,
Calvin S. Greenwood,	Edgar H. Reed,
Lyman S. Hapgood,	Ezra Rice,
Richard P. A. Harris,	Wm. A. Russell,
Wm. H. Haskell,	Samuel D. Sawin,

Messrs. Clark Sears,  
 John N. Sherman,  
 Edward Smith,  
 Horace Smith,  
 Martin L. Smith,  
 Willis Smith,  
 Charles W. Soule,  
 L. Miles Standish,  
 Haynes K. Starkweather,  
 Eliphalet Stone,  
 Ruel F. Thayer,  
 Justus Tower,

Messrs. William P. Tyler,  
 S. H. Walker,  
 Royal S. Warren,  
 Thomas S. Waters,  
 D. Dwight Whitmore,  
 Emerson Wight,  
 Warren Williams,  
 William D. Witherell.  
 George M. Woodward,  
 Luther A. Wright,  
 P. Ambrose Young.

Yeas, 82; Nays, 121.

The report was then accepted in concurrence.

The House resumed the consideration of the orders of the Orders of the day.

Bill to authorize the employment of a clerk of the secretary of the Board of Agriculture, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning perpetual insurance was read and pending Quorum. the question of certain amendments, objection was made to further proceedings by Mr. Collins of Boston, on account of the want of a quorum of the House. A count of the House disclosed that only 94 members including the Speaker were present, and the House

Adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, March 10, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Whitmore of Sunderland presented the remonstrance Sunderland Bridge. of Zebina Stebbins and others of Deerfield, Samuel Lesure and others of Whately, R. F. Packard and others of Buckland, M. M. Puffer and others of Shelburne, W. W. Russell and others of Sunderland, Luther Chapin and others of Ashfield, and Carlos Batchelder and others of Conway, severally against the petition of John M. Smith and others. Severally referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

The remonstrance of the town of Westford and the town Charlestown and Boston. of Dunstable, presented by Mr. Clement of Dracut;

Of the towns of Acton and Sudbury, presented by Mr. Sherman of Wayland;



Of the town of Natick, presented by Mr. Morse of Natick ;  
Of the town of Stoneham, presented by Mr. Cloon of Stoneham ;

Of the town of Ashland, presented by Mr. Phipps of Hopkinton ;

Of the city of Lowell, presented by Mr. Puffer of Lowell ;  
And of the town of North Reading, presented by Mr. Breed of North Reading ;

Severally against the annexation of Charlestown to Boston ;  
Were severally referred to the committee on Towns.

Railroad  
from Gard-  
ner to Bos-  
ton.

Mr. Sherman of Wayland presented the petition of Webster Moore and others, in aid of the petition of Joel Merriam and others.

Massachu-  
setts Central  
Railroad.

Also of the town of Sudbury, in aid of the petition of Edward Denny and others.

B. & A. R. R.  
Station in  
Worcester.

Mr. Williams of Worcester, the petition of the Worcester and Nashua Railroad Company against the petition of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company for leave to change their station in Worcester.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways.

Union Sav-  
ings Bank in  
Fall River.

Mr. Smith of Fall River, the petition of Benjamin Covell and others, in aid of the incorporation of the Union Savings Bank in Fall River ; which was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

License law.

Mr. Hartshorn of Boston presented the petition of Milo Hildreth and others, and Martha S. Lamson and others of Northborough, for the repeal of the License law. Laid upon the table.

Branch  
registry of  
deeds in  
Lawrence.

Mr. Russell of Andover presented the petition of Peter Smith and others of Andover, for a branch registry of deeds in Lawrence.

Also of Moses T. Stevens and others of North Andover, in aid of the same.

Mr. Butler of Lawrence, the petition of Daniel Nason and others of Lawrence, in aid of the same.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Pay of school  
committees.

On motion of Mr. Merriam of Leominster,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of increasing the pay of school committees.

Wild cats.

On motion of Mr. Knox of Blandford,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of a bill for the payment of bounties for the destruction of wild cats and other noxious animals.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Leonard of West Bridgewater,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending section 48 of chapter 161 of the General Statutes, as to provide for the better security of stable keepers.

Stable  
keepers.

Mr. Nash of Boston offered the following preamble and order, which were adopted and sent up for concurrence:—

*Whereas*, by act of 1866, chapter 300, the Western Railroad Corporation was authorized to increase its capital stock, with the usual provisos for payment, which authority, in the language of the directors, in their report to the shareholders, dated January 2, 1867, “was asked for by the corporation in order to provide funds for the completion of the second track, to make such other additions to the facilities of the road as the increasing business should render necessary, and to purchase, as opportunity may offer, any of the outstanding obligations of the corporation.”

Western  
Railroad  
Corporation.

*And whereas* the directors, without giving any notice to the legislature of that which they have since stated “to have been their intention from the first,” did on the fourth day of June ensuing, three days after the adjournment of the general court, direct their treasurer to distribute to their shareholders 20,000 shares, worth in the market *two million eight hundred thousand dollars*, without requiring any payment therefor, imposing thereby an annual tax forever of two hundred thousand dollars on the business of the State, three hundred thousand dollars of which has already been paid.

*And whereas* the directors, without giving any notice to the legislature of what they have stated was their “intention from the first,” did, on the fourth of June, four days after the adjournment of the legislature, pass the following vote:—

“*Voted*, That the capital stock of this corporation be increased by the issue of twenty thousand new shares, and that the treasurer be directed to distribute, on and after July 10th, to the stockholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, the 8th inst., the number of full shares to which they may be respectively entitled, in the proportion of three new to ten old shares. No fractional shares shall be issued, but rights to fractions of a share may be assigned, and the assignee shall be entitled to receive stock under the provisions herein stated: *provided, however*, that the right to convert any fractions into stock shall cease from and after the first day of August next, and thereafter the treasurer is

authorized to pay thirty dollars for each right on the original shares not converted."

*And whereas* the passage of said vote gave to the said directors and their shareholders property worth in the market two million eight hundred thousand dollars, and imposed a tax of two hundred thousand dollars per annum on the people of the Commonwealth, without requiring any payment for said shares, provided for in the act above mentioned, three hundred thousand dollars of said tax having been already levied by and paid to the corporation; therefore,

*Ordered*, That the joint special committee on the investigations of the charges of bribery against railroad corporations be directed to consider what measures, if any, can be adopted to relieve the people of Massachusetts from the payment of this tax of two hundred thousand dollars: with permission to send for persons and papers, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Pilgrim  
Wharf Co.

Mr Gould of Melrose, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, to whom was referred the bill to incorporate the Pilgrim Wharf Company, reported asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. The report was considered and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

And on motion of Mr. Gould, the bill was referred to the committee on Harbors and sent up for concurrence.

Fishing in  
Taunton  
Great River.

Mr. Bradley of Tisbury, from the committee on the Fisheries, to whom was referred the petition of D. S. Briggs and others, reported leave to withdraw. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Public  
lectures.

Mr. Merrick of Foxborough, from the committee on Education, on an order relative to giving towns authority to raise money for public lectures, reported inexpedient to legislate. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Location and  
alteration of  
highways.

Mr. Hurd of Framingham, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that Senate bill relating to the location and alteration of highways, ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Cotton sew-  
ing thread.

Mr. Burrage of Boston, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reported in a new draft the bill to prevent frauds in the sale of cotton sewing thread. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Carpenter,  
Odiorne and  
Gardner.

Mr. Baker of Beverly presented the memorial of Carpenter, Odiorne and Gardner, in relation to their proposal to contract for the finishing of the Hoosac Tunnel; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Plumer of Boston was excused at his request, from serving as a member of the committee of investigation into the acts of corporations and persons in obtaining legislation; and Mr. Francis of Lowell was appointed in his place. Committee.

*Papers from the Senate.*

*Ordered*, In concurrence, that the committee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency of authorizing the preparation and publication of a report on the birds of Massachusetts, looking to their agricultural and horticultural value; said report to be prepared under the supervision of the secretary of the Board of Agriculture. Birds of Massachusetts.

**Bills:**

Authorizing the Taunton Branch Railroad Corporation to construct a shorter line to Providence; Taunton Branch Railroad Co. Greenfield Savings Bank.  
 To incorporate the Greenfield Savings Bank;  
 Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Bill to incorporate the Middlesex Stone Brick Company, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with amendments, came down and was considered and the amendment at A. was concurred in, and the bill was then laid upon the table. Middlesex Stone Brick Company.

Resolves relative to the amendment of the Constitution of the United States, passed in the Senate, came down and were placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Amendment of Constitution of U. S.

Mr. Morse of Marlborough moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the report on the petition of L. C. Legro and others, was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Humphrey of Weymouth, the matter was postponed until Monday. Knights of St. Orispin.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

**Bills:**

To provide for the appointment of assistant city clerks;  
 Providing for the notice of the filing of rescripts;  
 To legalize the acts and proceedings of the Fitchburg Village Baptist Society and to change the name thereof;  
 To establish the Belchertown Cemetery Association;  
 Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Ocean Telegraph Company was recommitted to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on motion of Mr. Gould of Melrose.

**Bills:**

To incorporate the Webster Mutual Fire Insurance Company;

To authorize the building of a bridge over Mitchell's River in Chatham ;

Authorizing the lease of the Stoneham Branch Railroad to the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation and an increase of the capital stock of the Stoneham Branch Railroad Company ;

In addition to the several acts incorporating the Massachusetts Institute of Technology ;

To incorporate the Amesbury and Salisbury Academy ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Resolves : °

In favor of Sewall A. Faunce ;

In favor of Isaac Flye ;

In favor of Sylvanus Valler ;

In favor of Susan E. Alger ;

In favor of Henry J. Coolidge ;

In favor of William H. Howard ;

In favor of Joseph McDonald ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Liquor law.

The bill repealing chapter 141 of the acts of 1868 and the acts in addition thereto, specially assigned for 2½ o'clock, P.M., was called up, and Mr. Merrill of Boston moved to amend the same by substituting a bill offered by him, "to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors," (printed in House Document No. 115.)

And on the question of substituting this bill, the yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. Burrage of Boston moved to amend the bill reported by the committee, by substituting the bill marked B., reported by a minority of the committee.

And Mr. Child of Boston moved to amend the bill offered by Mr. Burrage, by substituting the bill marked C., also reported by a minority, both bills being printed with the committee's bill in House Doc. No. 114.

Without taking any question on these propositions to amend, on motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly, the subject was postponed and specially assigned for Friday at 2½ o'clock.

Special inspectors of elections in Boston.

On motion of Mr. Nichols of Boston, the bill relating to the appointment of special inspectors of elections in the city of Boston, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Orders of the day.

The House resumed the consideration of the orders of the day.

Bill concerning perpetual insurance, was read, and after debate, on motion of Mr. Gove of Boston, the previous question was ordered, and the bill was then rejected by a vote of 48 to 68.

Bill to extend the provisions of the act of 1868, to regulate fishing in Connecticut River, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning insurance brokers, was read and amended and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to authorize Nathaniel M. Jewett and others, to build a branch railroad track in East Boston, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to a general railway law, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill concerning the laying out, widening, altering and improving streets and ways in cities and towns, was read. During the debate on the question of ordering it to a third reading, Mr. Ober of Boston objected to further proceedings on account of the want of a quorum.

Mr. Brooks of Boston moved an adjournment, but by a vote of 40 to 58, the House refused to adjourn.

On motion of Mr. Crosby of Williamsburg, a call of the House was ordered, and the roll being called, the following members answered to their names :—

Messrs. John A. P. Allen,  
 William W. Amadon,  
 E. Foster Bailey,  
 John I. Baker,  
 Life Baldwin,  
 William E. Barnes,  
 Marcus A. Bates,  
 Alfred Belden,  
 Francis W. Bird,  
 Henry B. Blake,  
 Samuel G. Bowdlear,  
 Charles Bradley,  
 Ezra C. Brett,  
 Jethro C. Brock,  
 William G. Brooks,  
 John Brown,  
 Obadiah S. Brown,  
 Werden R. Brown,  
 Ferdinand L. Burley,  
 Alvah A. Burrage,  
 Alfred A. Burrill,  
 Solomon Carter,  
 Linus M. Child,  
 Asa Clement,

Messrs. Samuel Cloon,  
 Alanson Crittenden,  
 Stephen M. Crosby,  
 Avery J. Denison,  
 Wm. I. Edwards,  
 Jacob Fisher,  
 James B. Francis,  
 Benjamin Franklin,  
 Rodney French,  
 Chauncey G. Fuller,  
 Edwin Gilbert,  
 Kimball C. Gleason,  
 Abijah W. Goddard,  
 John B. Goodrich,  
 Thomas H. Goodspeed,  
 Dennis J. Gorman,  
 Wesley A. Gove,  
 Calvin S. Greenwood,  
 Edward H. Hartshorn,  
 Andrew L. Haskell,  
 Wm. H. Haskell,  
 Tilly Haynes,  
 Charles A. Hewins,  
 Samuel Horton,

Messrs. Harvey Jewell, (Speak'r) Messrs. John C. Peak,  
 Herbert C. Joyner, Francis A. Perry,  
 Shubael B. Kelley, Avery Plumer,  
 Moses Kimball, Thomas F. Plunkett,  
 Dexter S. King, Thomas K. Plunkett,  
 Franklin C. Knox, Ensign B. Rogers,  
 Albert Langdon, George J. Sanger,  
 Roger H. Leavitt, Joseph L. Sargent,  
 Wm. Livermore, Samuel D. Sawin,  
 Caleb Lombard, Clark Sears,  
 Marcus M. Luther, Lemuel B. Simmons,  
 Charles J. McIntire, Rufus S. Slade,  
 Moody Merrill, Horace Smith,  
 Elliot Montague, Martin L. Smith,  
 Lyman E. Moore, L. Miles Standish,  
 Asa P. Morse, Haynes K. Starkweather,  
 Edwin Mudge, Edward Stowell,  
 Nathaniel C. Nash, Justus Tower,  
 Henry J. Nazro, S. H. Walker,  
 Thomas L. Nelson, Henry White,  
 Daniel H. Newton, D. Dwight Whitmore,  
 Francis A. Nye, Emerson Wight,  
 John P. Ober, Salem Wilder,  
 Rufus S. Owen, Samuel S. Willson,  
 Samuel S. Paine, Luther A. Wright.—98.

Adjourned.

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THURSDAY, March 11, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Charlestown  
and Boston.

Mr. Fletcher of Chelmsford presented the remonstrances of the town of Billerica and the town of Chelmsford, severally against the annexation of Charlestown to Boston. Severally referred to the committee on Towns and sent up for concurrence.

Town of W.  
Bridgewater.

Mr. Leonard of West Bridgewater, on leave, introduced a bill to authorize the town of West Bridgewater to appropriate money for public lectures; which was read and referred to the committee on Education, and sent up for concurrence.

Mercantile  
Library  
Association.

Mr. Perry of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill to authorize the Mercantile Library Association to hold additional real and personal estate; which was read and referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Clement of Dracut, on leave, introduced a bill to incorporate the Woodbine Cemetery Association in the town of Dracut; which was read and referred to the committee on Towns and sent up for concurrence. Woodbine Cemetery Association.

Mr. Burley of Wales presented the petition of F. E. Cook and others of Brimfield, for a modification of the dog law; which was referred to the committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence. Dog law.

Mr. Bowdlear of Boston, the petition of William M. Payne to be paid for injuries received on duty as a member of the First Light Battery; which was referred to the committee on Military Affairs and sent up for concurrence. Wm. M. Payne.

Mr. Fisher of Lancaster, the remonstrance of C. T. Symmes and others of that town, against the petition of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, for leave to discontinue a portion of their track and remove their Foster Street depot in Worcester; which was referred to the committee on Railways and sent up for concurrence. B. & A. R.R. Station in Worcester.

The petition of Georgiana D. Holton and others of Winchester, presented by Mr. Wilder of that town; License law.

And of Mrs. Charles Wilder and others of Holliston, presented by Mr. Bridges of that town;

And of Clarissa D. Hall and others of Leominster, presented by Mr. Merriam of that town;

And of Mrs. M. L. Harding and others of Longmeadow, presented by Mr. Gilbert of Southwick;

Severally for the repeal of the License law;

Were severally laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on Public Lands consider the expediency of amending or repealing chapter 338 of the acts of 1867, entitled an act concerning Berkeley Street and the Back Bay. Sent up for concurrence. Berkeley St. & Back Bay.

On motion of Mr. McIntire of Cambridge,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending section 1 of chapter 216 of the acts of 1864, so that it may apply to persons who resided out of the State at the time of granting the divorce. Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole,—

*Ordered*, That the Treasurer be directed to communicate to the legislature a statement of the amounts paid to the Harbor Commissioners for services and expenses from January 1, 1862 to this time, specifying amounts paid each year and to each commissioner, including sums paid for printing reports, plans, maps, etc., and for engineering; also the Expense of Harbor Commissioners, etc.



same information relating to the commissioners on the Back Bay Lands and on Public Lands during the same period; and also the same information relating to the committee appointed under chapter 93 of the resolves of 1867.

Mr. Goddard of Brookline offered the following order, which was rejected:—

Quorum.

*Ordered*, That when it appears during the session of the House, that a quorum is not present, a call of the roll shall be ordered and any member who is not present to respond, shall be considered as absent for the day; and the Clerk is hereby directed to keep a record of the absentees, and at the end of the term to deduct the pay of said absentees from their pay-roll.

The following order, offered by Mr. Young of Boston, was referred to the committee on Printing:—

Decline of commerce.

*Ordered*, That 1,000 copies of Senate Document No. 104, being reports of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, relating to the cause of the decline of commerce be printed for the use of the House.

Obstructing sidewalks.

Mr. Hurd of Framingham, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of January 25, relative to the arrest of persons for obstructing sidewalks, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Simple larceny and assault.

And also made the same report on an order of the same date, relative to the arrest of persons charged with simple larceny and simple assault.

These reports were severally considered and accepted.

Obstructing sidewalks.

On the petition of D. A. Dwight and others, relative to the arrest of persons for obstructing sidewalks, etc., Mr. Hurd from the committee on the Judiciary, reported leave to withdraw. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Fees of witnesses.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the same committee, on an order of March 8, relative to the fees of witnesses, reported inexpedient to legislate. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Railroad registered bonds.

Also, on an order of January 29, a bill to authorize railroad corporations to issue registered bonds. Read, and on motion of Mr. Nelson, referred to the committee on Railways and sent up for concurrence.

Boston Benevolent So. of Operative Masons.

Also, that the bill to incorporate the Boston Benevolent Society of Operative Masons ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Town of Provincetown.

Mr. McIntire of Cambridge, from the same committee, reported that Senate bill concerning the election of officers in the town of Provincetown, ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Also on an order of March 5, a bill concerning the detection and apprehension of offenders. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Detection of offenders.

Mr. Bird of Walpole, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred the report of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts Asylum for the Blind, reported a resolve in favor of the same ; which was read and ordered to a second reading, the rule requiring it to be referred to the committee on Finance being suspended.

Perkins Institution and Asylum for the Blind.

Mr. Dean of Worcester, from the committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred the petition of the Northampton Gas Light Company, reported a bill authorizing that company to increase its capital stock. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Northampton Gas Light Co.

Mr. Hewins of West Roxbury, from the committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the petition of the Fitchburg Mutual Fire Insurance Company, reported a bill to extend the charter of that company. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Fitchburg Mutual Fire Ins. Co.

*Papers from the Senate.*

The petition of S. A. Brownell and others of Westport, for a modification of the law of 1868, relating to the catching of smelts, was referred in concurrence to the committee on the Fisheries.

Smelts.

The petition of Lewis A. Horton of Newburyport, for a pension, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Claims.

Lewis A. Horton.

The petition of James Gale and others, concerning the Essex County Bridges, came from the Senate, that branch having non-concurred in referring the same to the Joint Judiciary committee, and having referred it to the committee on Roads and Bridges. On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly, the House insisted on its reference to the committee first named, and the petition was returned to the Senate.

Essex County Bridges.

*Ordered,* In concurrence, that the committee on Banks and Banking inquire into the expediency of increasing the tax on deposits in savings banks.

Tax on deposits.

*Ordered,* In concurrence, that the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies consider the expediency of exempting from taxation the fund held by the Sandwich Monthly Meeting for charitable and benevolent purposes.

Sandwich monthly meeting.

Bill to regulate the erection of wooden buildings in certain parts of the city of Boston, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Wooden buildings in Boston.

- Passports.** A message from the Governor in relation to the issuing of passports, came down and was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on Federal Relations.
- Accidents at railroad crossings.** Report of the committee on Railways, inexpedient to legislate on an order of February 23, relative to accidents at railroad crossings, accepted in the Senate, came down and was considered and accepted in concurrence.
- Bills passed.** Engrossed bills :  
 To incorporate the Salem Board of Trade ;  
 Relating to the Fisheries in Dukes County ;  
 (Which severally originated in the Senate ;)  
 To extend the time for locating and constructing the Williamsburg and North Adams Railroad and for other purposes ;  
 (Which originated in the House of Representatives ;)  
 Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.
- Orders of the day.** The orders of the day were taken up.
- Bills :**  
 To revive the charter of the Roxbury Branch Railroad Company ;  
 Authorizing the Taunton Branch Railroad Corporation to construct a shorter line to Providence ;  
 Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.
- Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to the growth of forest trees, was accepted in concurrence.
- Resolves :**  
 Relating to the Essex Bridge Fund ;  
 In favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary ;  
 Relating to the establishment of boarding-houses for the State Normal Schools at Bridgewater and Framingham ; and
- Bills :**  
 To extend the provisions of the act of 1868, to regulate fishing in Connecticut River ;  
 Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence, except the bill last named which was in concurrence.
- Resolves :**  
 In favor of the Springfield Home for Friendless Women and Children ;  
 In favor of the New England Hospital for Women and Children ;  
 In favor of the Florence Sewing Machine Company ;

Were severally read and amended and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of D. S. Briggs and others, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To incorporate the Webster Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;

To authorize the building of a bridge over Mitchell's River in Chatham ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

In addition to the several acts incorporating the Massachusetts Institute of Technology ;

To incorporate the Amesbury and Salisbury Academy ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The subject specially assigned for half-past two o'clock, viz., the bill to abolish the school district system, was called up and was read and amended. After debate, the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Fisher of Lancaster, and the bill was ordered to a third reading. School districts.

The orders of the day were again taken up. Orders of the day.

The bill concerning the laying out, altering, widening and improving streets and ways in cities and towns, was on motion of Mr. Nelson of Worcester, postponed until to-morrow.

Bill to repeal section one of chapter 211 of the acts of 1868 ;

Bill relating to the location and alteration of highways ;

Bill to prevent frauds in the sale of cotton sewing thread ;

Bill to incorporate the Greenfield Savings Bank ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill relating to the conveying of children to and from the public schools was read and rejected.

Bill to authorize the employment of a clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture and for other purposes, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Report on an order relative to giving towns authority to raise money for public lectures, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Resolves relating to an amendment of the Constitution of the United States were postponed until to-morrow, and on motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, it was ordered that the vote

thereon be taken at twenty minutes past two o'clock, P.M., and on motion of Mr. French of New Bedford, the yeas and nays were ordered.

Bill in relation to the appointment of special inspectors of elections in the city of Boston, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Adjourned.

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FRIDAY, March 12, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Charlestown  
and Boston.

Mr. Breed of North Reading presented the remonstrance of James Boyce and others of Reading, against the annexation of Charlestown to Boston; which was referred to the committee on Towns.

Town of  
Haverhill.

Mr. Hodges of Haverhill, the petition of the town of Haverhill, for leave to pay \$1,000 to the widow of Joseph Burnham; which was referred to the same committee.

Fish culture.

Mr. Clement of Dracut, the petition of Luther Prescott and others of Westford, in favor of encouraging fish culture; which was referred to the committee on the Fisheries.

Bridge  
across Merri-  
mack River.

Mr. Butler of Georgetown, the petition of Charles Stickney and others of Groveland, Haverhill, Georgetown, and West Newbury, for a bridge across Merrimack River, near Chain Ferry in Groveland; which was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Gloucester  
Harbor.

Mr. Friend of Gloucester, on leave, introduced a bill to amend chapter 365 of the acts of 1853 relating to the harbor of Gloucester; which was read and referred to the committee on Harbors.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Foxborough  
Cemetery.

Mr. Merrick of Foxborough presented the petition of E. D. Hewins and others of Foxborough, that that town may be authorized to lay out a part of the public cemetery as a highway; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston,—

So. Boston  
flats.

*Ordered*, That the Treasurer be requested, in addition to the requirements of the order of the 11th inst., to report what sums have been paid within the past ten years on account of expenses incurred by or payment of committees or commissioners on the matter of the South Boston flats.

On motion of Mr. Leonard of Southbridge,—

*Ordered*, That the order offered by Mr. Nash of Boston, and adopted, relative to the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, be printed. Boston and Albany R.R. Co.

Mr. Kellogg of Lynn, from the committee on Printing, reported that the order for printing 1,000 copies of Senate Document No. 104, for the use of the House, ought to be adopted. The report was considered and the order adopted. Decline of commerce.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the joint committees on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill for the regulation of gas companies and the better protection of the consumers of gas, reported, asking to be discharged from its further consideration and recommending its reference to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. The report was considered and the committee discharged, and the bill referred accordingly. Sent up for concurrence. Regulation of gas companies.

Mr. Butler of Lawrence, from the committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred the petition of Sanford Blackinton and others, reported a bill to incorporate the Adams and Cheshire Reservoir Company. Read and ordered to a second reading. Adams and Cheshire Reservoir Co.

*Papers from the Senate.*

*Ordered*, In concurrence, that the committee on Harbors consider what legislation, if any, is necessary, to enable the city of Boston to widen Federal Street Bridge. Federal St. Bridge.

Bill relating to sewers and drains, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sewers and drains.

Bill to change the corporate name and increase the capital stock of the Sturbridge Cotton Mills, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading. Sturbridge Cotton Mills.

Report, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Edward Brooks and others, for aid to the General Theological Library, accepted in the Senate, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. General Theological Library.

Mr. Clement of Dracut moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the report of the committee on Agriculture concerning the growth of forest trees was accepted. The motion was agreed to, and then the report was recommitted to the committee on Agriculture. Forest trees.

Mr. Fuller of Wrentham moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill relating to the conveying of children Conveying children to

and from  
school.

to and from the public schools was yesterday rejected. The motion to reconsider was postponed until to-morrow.

N. E. Hospi-  
tal for  
Women and  
Children.

Mr. Kimball of Boston moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolve in favor of the New England Hospital for Women and Children was yesterday passed to be engrossed. The motion was agreed to, and the resolve was amended and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Amendment  
of the Con-  
stitution of  
the U. S.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, the resolve relative to the amendment of the Constitution of the United States, was discharged from the orders of the day and considered.

And on motion of Mr. Bird, the vote by which it was ordered that the vote be taken at twenty minutes past two was reconsidered, and the House (at seventeen minutes past two) proceeded to vote.

And the roll being called there were 192 yeas and 15 nays. The yeas and nays were as follows:—

#### YEAS.

Messrs. William T. Adams,  
Alexander H. Allen,  
John A. P. Allen,  
William W. Amadon,  
Frank M. Ames,  
Isaac A. Anthony,  
John I. Baker,  
Life Baldwin,  
John Barlow,  
William E. Barnes,  
William Bartlett,  
Ezra Batcheller,  
Jacob Bates,  
Loring Bates,  
Marcus A. Bates,  
Alfred Belden,  
Francis W. Bird,  
Samuel G. Bowdlear,  
Charles Bradley,  
Samuel P. Breed,  
Ezra C. Brett,  
Benjamin A. Bridges,  
Jethro C. Brock,  
William G. Brooks,  
John Brown,  
Werden R. Brown,  
Ferdinand L. Burley,  
Alvah A. Burrage,  
Alfred A. Burrill,

Messrs. Oliver S. Butler,  
Solomon Carter,  
Albert Chamberlin,  
Linus M. Child,  
William M. Child,  
Horace Choate,  
Le Baron B. Church,  
Joseph N. Clark,  
Asa Clement,  
Samuel Cloon,  
Aury G. Coes,  
Benjamin F. Cook,  
George P. Cox,  
Freeborn W. Cressy,  
James M. Cunliff,  
Robert S. Daniels,  
Elnathan Davis,  
William W. Davis,  
Ebenezer Dawes,  
John Dean,  
Avery J. Denison,  
Benjamin Dupar,  
J. Franklin Dyer,  
Wm. I. Edwards,  
Thomas Ellis,  
Jacob Fisher,  
Charles A. Fiske,  
Wm. Fletcher,  
James B. Francis,

Messrs. Rodney French,  
 Josiah O. Friend, Jr.,  
 Chauncey G. Fuller,  
 George L. Gibbs,  
 Edwin Gilbert,  
 Kimball C. Gleason,  
 Abijah W. Goddard,  
 Stephen D. Goddard,  
 John B. Goodrich,  
 Thomas H. Goodspeed,  
 Levi S. Gould,  
 Samuel H. Gould,  
 Wesley A. Gove,  
 Wm. T. Grammer,  
 Calvin S. Greenwood,  
 Charles H. Guild,  
 Moses H. Hale,  
 Lyman S. Hapgood,  
 Richard P. A. Harris,  
 Abraham G. Hart,  
 Edward H. Hartshorn,  
 Andrew L. Haskell,  
 Wm. H. Haskell,  
 James A. Hervey,  
 James Hewes,  
 Charles A. Hewins,  
 Elmer Hewitt,  
 Wm. Hichborn,  
 Levi W. Hobart,  
 Thorndike D. Hodges,  
 Ambrous Hodgkins,  
 Alvah Holway,  
 James Horswell,  
 Samuel Horton,  
 Charles H. Hovey,  
 George F. Howland,  
 James Humphrey,  
 Theodore C. Hurd,  
 Harvey Jewell, (Speaker)  
 Henri L. Johnson,  
 Robert Johnson,  
 Herbert C. Joyner,  
 Shubael B. Kelley,  
 Wm. W. Kellogg,  
 Thomas G. Kent,  
 Moses Kimball,  
 Dexter S. King,  
 Enoch King,  
 Daniel W. Knight,  
 Joseph S. Knight,

Messrs. Franklin C. Knox,  
 Albert Langdon,  
 Roger H. Leavitt,  
 Manning Leonard,  
 Nahum Leonard, Jr.,  
 Wm. Livermore,  
 Caleb Lombard,  
 Josiah Lord, Jr.,  
 Marcus M. Luther,  
 Charles N. Marsh,  
 Wm. Melcher,  
 Wm. R. Melden,  
 Charles H. Merriam,  
 John M. Merrick,  
 Moody Merrill,  
 Wm. H. Merritt,  
 Lansing Millis,  
 Eben Mitchell,  
 Elliott Montague,  
 Lyman E. Moore,  
 Asa P. Morse,  
 Newton Morse,  
 Edwin Mudge,  
 Nathaniel C. Nash,  
 Henry J. Nazro,  
 Thomas L. Nelson,  
 Daniel H. Newton,  
 Jeremiah L. Newton,  
 George K. Nichols,  
 John P. Ober,  
 Weaver Osborn,  
 Rufus S. Owen,  
 Samuel S. Paine,  
 John C. Peak,  
 Joseph D. Peirce,  
 Francis A. Perry,  
 Avery Plumer,  
 A. A. Plimpton,  
 M. C. Phipps,  
 Augustus Pratt,  
 Joseph A. Priest,  
 Asahel D. Puffer,  
 Edgar H. Reed,  
 Ezra Rice,  
 James Ritchie,  
 James H. Roberts,  
 Ensign B. Rogers,  
 Joseph N. Rolfe,  
 Augustine K. Russell,  
 George J. Sanger,



Messrs. Joseph L. Sargent,  
 Samuel D. Sawin,  
 Clark Sears,  
 John N. Sherman,  
 Rufus S. Slade,  
 Edward Smith,  
 Horace Smith,  
 Iram Smith,  
 John J. Smith,  
 Martin L. Smith,  
 Willis Smith,  
 Welcome W. Sprague,  
 Charles W. Soule,  
 L. Miles Standish,  
 Haynes K. Starkweather,  
 Eliphalet Stone,  
 Ruel F. Thayer,

Messrs. Justus Tower,  
 S. K. Towle,  
 Welcome H. Wales,  
 Royal S. Warren,  
 Thomas S. Waters,  
 Henry White,  
 D. Dwight Whitmore,  
 Emerson Wight,  
 Charles Wilcox,  
 Salem Wilder,  
 Alfred M. Williams,  
 Warren Williams,  
 William D. Witherell,  
 George M. Woodward,  
 David T. Woodwell,  
 Luther A. Wright,  
 P. Ambrose Young.

## NAYS.

Messrs. Richard D. Blinn,  
 Dennis Cawley, Jr.,  
 Samuel Clark,  
 Alanson Crittenden,  
 Benjamin Franklin,  
 Dennis J. Gorman,  
 Hugh A. Madden,  
 Murdock Matheson,

Messrs. Charles J. McIntire,  
 F. H. Morse,  
 Thomas F. Plunkett,  
 Thomas K. Plunkett,  
 Caleb Rand,  
 James Wilson,  
 Orlow Wolcott.

Yeas, 192; Nays, 15.

And the resolve was passed in concurrence with the Senate.

The resolve and the accompanying article are as follows:

*Whereas*, The legislature has received official notification of the passage by both houses of the fortieth Congress of the United States, of the following proposition to amend the constitution of the United States, by a constitutional majority of two-thirds thereof, in words following, to wit:—

“ A RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, (two-thirds of both houses concurring,) that the following article be proposed to the legislatures of the several states as an amendment to the constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by three-fourths of said legislatures, shall be valid as a part of the constitution, namely:

## ARTICLE FIFTEEN.

SECTION 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any state, on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

SECTION 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

*Therefore, Resolved,* That the said proposed amendment to the constitution be and the same is hereby ratified by the legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

*Resolved,* That certified copies of the foregoing preamble and resolution be forwarded by the governor to the president of the United States, the presiding officer of the United States senate, the speaker of the United States house of representatives, and the state department of the United States.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Bills :

Authorizing the lease of the Stoneham Branch Railroad to the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation and an increase of the capital stock of the Stoneham Branch Railroad Company ;

To incorporate the Greenfield Savings Bank ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bills :

To revive the charter of the Roxbury Branch Railroad Company ;

To prevent frauds in the sale of cotton sewing thread ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To extend the charter of the Fitchburg Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;

To authorize the Northampton Gas Light Company to increase its capital stock ;

Concerning the election of officers in the town of Provincetown ;

Concerning the detection and apprehension of offenders ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill in relation to the appointment of special inspectors of elections in the city of Boston, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to the fees of witnesses, was accepted.

Report, leave to withdraw, on the petition of D. A. Dwight and others, was accepted.

Liquor law.

The bill repealing chapter 141 of the acts of 1868 and acts in addition thereto, specially assigned, was called up.

The first question was upon the motion of Mr. Merrill of Boston to substitute for the bill reported by the committee a bill offered by him, and printed in House Document, No. 116.

And the yeas and nays having been ordered, the roll was called, and the motion to substitute was rejected by a vote of 85 yeas to 174 nays.

The yeas and nays were as follows :—

YEAS.

Messrs. William T. Adams,	Messrs. Dexter S. King,
William W. Amadon,	Hugh A. Madden,
William Bartlett,	Murdock Matheson,
Richard D. Blinn,	Moody Merrill,
Dennis Cawley, Jr.,	F. H. Morse,
Linus M. Child,	Nathaniel C. Nash,
Samuel Clark,	Henry J. Nazro,
George P. Cox	John P. Ober,
Alanson Crittenden,	Avery Plumer,
Robert S. Daniels,	Thomas F. Plunkett,
William W. Davis,	Caleb Rand,
James B. Francis,	James Ritchie,
Benjamin Franklin,	John J. Smith,
Dennis J. Gorman,	Royal S. Warren,
James A. Hervey,	James Wilson,
Charles A. Hewins,	Orlow Wolcott,
Charles H. Hovey,	P. Ambrose Young.
Herbert C. Joyner,	

NAYS.

Messrs. Alexander H. Allen,	Messrs. Samuel G. Bowdler,
John A. P. Allen,	Charles Bradley,
Isaac A. Anthony,	Samuel P. Breed,
E. Foster Bailey,	Ezra C. Brett,
John I. Baker,	Benjamin A. Bridges,
Life Baldwin,	Jethro C. Brock,
John Barlow,	William G. Brooks,
William E. Barnes,	Obadiah S. Brown,
George H. Barrett,	Werden R. Brown,
Ezra Batcheller,	Ferdinand L. Burley,
Jacob Bates,	Alvah A. Burrage,
Loring Bates,	Alfred A. Burrill,
Marcus A. Bates,	Oliver S. Butler,
Alfred Belden,	Solomon Carter,
Francis W. Bird,	Albert Chamberlin,

**Messrs.** Henry Chase,  
 William M. Child,  
 Horace Choate,  
 LeBaron B. Church,  
 Joseph N. Clark,  
 Asa Clement,  
 Samuel Cloon,  
 Aury G. Coes,  
 Benjamin F. Cook,  
 Freeborn W. Cressy,  
 Elnathan Davis,  
 Ebenezer Dawes,  
 John Dean,  
 Benjamin Dupar,  
 J. Franklin Dyer,  
 Wm. I. Edwards,  
 Thomas Ellis,  
 Jacob Fisher,  
 Charles A. Fiske,  
 Wm. Fletcher,  
 Rodney French,  
 Josiah O. Friend, Jr.,  
 Chauncey G. Fuller,  
 George L. Gibbs,  
 Edwin Gilbert,  
 Kimball C. Gleason,  
 Abijah W. Goddard,  
 Stephen D. Goddard,  
 John B. Goodrich,  
 Thomas H. Goodspeed,  
 Levi S. Gould,  
 Samuel H. Gould,  
 Wesley A. Gove,  
 Wm. T. Grammer,  
 Calvin S. Greenwood,  
 Charles H. Guild,  
 Moses H. Hale,  
 Lyman S. Hapgood,  
 Richard P. A. Harris,  
 Abraham G. Hart,  
 Edward H. Hartshorn,  
 Andrew L. Haskell,  
 Wm. H. Haskell,  
 James Hewes,  
 Elmer Hewitt,  
 Wm. Hichborn,  
 Levi W. Hobart,  
 Thorndike D. Hodges,  
 Ambrous Hodgkins,  
 Alvah Holway,

**Messrs.** James Horswell,  
 Samuel Horton,  
 George F. Howland,  
 James Humphrey,  
 Theodore C. Hurd,  
 Henri L. Johnson,  
 Robert Johnson,  
 Shubael B. Kelley,  
 Wm. W. Kellogg,  
 Thomas G. Kent,  
 Moses Kimball,  
 Enoch King,  
 Daniel W. Knight,  
 Joseph S. Knight,  
 Franklin C. Knox,  
 David Lane,  
 Albert Langdon,  
 Roger H. Leavitt,  
 Manning Leonard,  
 Nahum Leonard, Jr.,  
 Wm. Livermore,  
 Caleb Lombard,  
 Josiah Lord, Jr.,  
 Marcus M. Luther,  
 Charles P. Lyon,  
 Charles N. Marsh,  
 Wm. Melcher,  
 Wm. R. Melden,  
 Charles H. Merriam,  
 John M. Merrick,  
 Wm. H. Merritt,  
 Lansing Millis,  
 Eben Mitchell,  
 Elliot Montague,  
 Lyman E. Moore,  
 Newton Morse,  
 Edwin Mudge,  
 Thomas L. Nelson,  
 Daniel H. Newton,  
 Jeremiah L. Newton,  
 George K. Nichols,  
 Wm. W. Nichols,  
 Francis A. Nye,  
 Weaver Osborn,  
 Rufus S. Owen,  
 Samuel S. Paine,  
 John C. Peak,  
 Joseph D. Peirce,  
 Francis A. Perry,  
 A. A. Plimpton,

<p>Messrs. M. C. Phipps,          Augustus Pratt,          Joseph A. Priest,          Asahel D. Puffer,          Edgar H. Reed,          Ezra Rice,          James H. Roberts,          Ensign B. Rogers,          Joseph N. Rolfe,          Augustine K. Russell,          George J. Sanger,          Joseph L. Sargent,          Samuel D. Sawin,          Clark Sears,          John N. Sherman,          Lemuel B. Simmons,          Rufus S. Slade,          Abner L. Smith,          Edward Smith,          Horace Smith,          Iram Smith,          Martin L. Smith,</p>	<p>Messrs. Willis Smith,          Charles W. Soule,          Welcome W. Sprague,          L. Miles Standish,          Eliphalet Stone,          Edward Stowell,          Ruel F. Thayer,          Justus Tower,          S. K. Towle,          Welcome H. Wales,          Thomas S. Waters,          Henry White,          D. Dwight Whitmore,          Emerson Wight,          Charles Wilcox,          Salem Wilder,          Alfred M. Williams,          Warren Williams,          William D. Witherell,          George M. Woodward,          David T. Woodwell,          Luther A. Wright.</p>
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Yeas, 85 ; Nays, 174.

The next question was upon the motion of Mr. Child of Boston to substitute the bill reported by the second minority of the committee (marked O,) for the bill reported by the first minority marked B, the bill marked B, having been proposed as a substitute for the bill reported by the committee. (See House Doc. No. 114.)

And the yeas and nays having been ordered,

The roll was called and the motion to amend the amendment was rejected by a vote of 49 yeas to 159 nays.

The yeas and nays were as follows:—

**YEAS.**

<p>Messrs. William T. Adams,          William Bartlett,          Richard D. Blinn,          William G. Brooks,          Solomon Carter,          Dennis Cawley, Jr.,          Linus M. Child,          Samuel Clark,          Patrick A. Collins,          George P. Cox,          Alanson Crittenden,          Robert S. Daniels,          William W. Davis,</p>	<p>Messrs. James B. Francis,          Benjamin Franklin,          Kimball C. Gleason,          Dennis J. Gorman,          Levi S. Gould,          Wesley A. Gove,          Wm. T. Grammer,          Lyman S. Hapgood,          James A. Hervey,          Charles A. Hewins,          Wm. Hitchborn,          James Horswell,          Moses Kimball,</p>
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Messrs. Joseph S. Knight,  
Franklin C. Knox,  
Albert Langdon,  
Hugh A. Madden,  
Murdock Matheson,  
Charles J. McIntire,  
Wm. Melcher,  
Moody Merrill,  
Nathaniel C. Nash,  
Henry J. Nazro,  
Jeremiah L. Newton,  
John P. Ober,

Messrs. Avery Plumer,  
Thomas F. Plunkett,  
Otis Rich,  
James Ritchie,  
John Runey,  
John J. Smith,  
L. Miles Standish,  
Royal S. Warren,  
James Wilson,  
Orlow Wolcott,  
P. Ambrose Young.

## NAYS.

Messrs. Alexander H. Allen,  
John A. P. Allen,  
Isaac A. Anthony,  
E. Foster Bailey,  
John I. Baker,  
Life Baldwin,  
William E. Barnes,  
George H. Barrett,  
Ezra Batcheller,  
Jacob Bates,  
Loring Bates,  
Marcus A. Bates,  
Alfred Belden,  
Francis W. Bird,  
Samuel G. Bowdlear,  
Charles Bradley,  
Samuel P. Breed,  
Ezra C. Brett,  
Benjamin A. Bridges,  
Jethro C. Brock,  
Obadiah S. Brown,  
Werden R. Brown,  
Ferdinand L. Burley,  
Alvah A. Burrage,  
Alfred A. Burrill,  
Oliver S. Butler,  
Albert Chamberlin,  
Henry Chase,  
William M. Child,  
Horace Choate,  
LeBaron B. Church,  
Joseph N. Clark,  
Asa Clement,  
Samuel Cloon,  
Aury G. Coes,  
Benjamin F. Cook,

Messrs. Freeborn W. Cressy,  
James M. Cunliff,  
Elnathan Davis,  
Ebenezer Dawes,  
John Dean,  
Benjamin Dupar,  
J. Franklin Dyer,  
Wm. I. Edwards,  
Thomas Ellis,  
Jacob Fisher,  
Charles A. Fiske,  
Wm. Fletcher,  
Rodney French,  
Josiah O. Friend, Jr.,  
Chauncey G. Fuller,  
George L. Gibbs,  
Edwin Gilbert,  
Abijah W. Goddard,  
Stephen D. Goddard,  
John B. Goodrich,  
Thomas H. Goodspeed,  
Samuel H. Gould,  
Calvin S. Greenwood,  
Charles H. Guild,  
Moses H. Hale,  
Abraham G. Hart,  
Edward H. Hartshorn,  
Andrew L. Haskell,  
Wm. Haskell,  
James Hewes,  
Elmer Hewitt,  
Levi W. Hobart,  
Thorndike D. Hodges,  
Ambrous Hodgkins,  
Alvah Holway,  
Samuel Horton,

Messrs. Charles H. Hovey,  
 George F. Howland,  
 James Humphrey,  
 Theodore C. Hurd,  
 Henri L. Johnson,  
 Robert Johnson,  
 Shubael B. Kelley,  
 Wm. W. Kellogg,  
 Thomas G. Kent,  
 Dexter S. King,  
 Enoch King,  
 Daniel W. Knight,  
 David Lane,  
 Roger H. Leavitt  
 Nahum Leonard, Jr.,  
 Wm. Livermore,  
 Caleb Lombard,  
 Josiah Lord, Jr.,  
 Marcus M. Luther,  
 Charles P. Lyon,  
 Charles N. Marsh,  
 Wm. R. Melden,  
 Charles H. Merriam,  
 John M. Merrick,  
 Wm. H. Merritt,  
 Lansing Millis,  
 Eben Mitchell,  
 Elliot Montague,  
 Lyman E. Moore,  
 Newton Morse,  
 Edwin Mudge,  
 Thomas L. Nelson,  
 Daniel H. Newton,  
 George K. Nichols,  
 Wm. W. Nichols,  
 Francis A. Nye,  
 Weaver Osborn,  
 Rufus S. Owen,  
 Samuel S. Paine,  
 John C. Peak,  
 Joseph D. Peirce,  
 Francis A. Perry,  
 A. A. Plimpton,  
 M. C. Phipps,

Messrs. Augustus Pratt,  
 Joseph A. Priest,  
 Asahel D. Puffer,  
 Edgar H. Reed,  
 Ezra Rice,  
 James H. Roberts,  
 Ensign B. Rogers,  
 Joseph N. Rolfe,  
 Augustine K. Russell,  
 George J. Sanger,  
 Samuel D. Sawin,  
 Clark Sears,  
 John N. Sherman,  
 Lemuel B. Simmons,  
 Rufus S. Slade,  
 Abner L. Smith,  
 Edward Smith,  
 Horace Smith,  
 Iram Smith,  
 Martin L. Smith,  
 Willis Smith,  
 Charles W. Soule,  
 Welcome W. Sprague,  
 Eliphalet Stone,  
 Edward Stowell,  
 Ruel F. Thayer,  
 Justus Tower,  
 S. K. Towle,  
 Welcomes H. Wales,  
 S. H. Walker,  
 Thomas S. Waters,  
 Henry White,  
 D. Dwight Whitmore,  
 Emerson Wight,  
 Charles Wilcox,  
 Salem Wilder,  
 Alfred M. Williams,  
 Warren Williams,  
 Samuel S. Willson,  
 William D. Witherell,  
 George M. Woodward,  
 David T. Woodwell,  
 Luther A. Wright.

Yeas, 49; Nays, 159.

The question being upon substituting the bill marked B, for the bill reported by the committee, Mr. Friend of Gloucester moved to amend the amendment in section two, by striking out the words, "or of malt liquors containing less

than five per centum of absolute alcohol," and also by striking out the words, "any of the articles mentioned in this section," and inserting instead thereof the words, "the same."

On motion of Mr. Roberts of Boston, the yeas and nays were ordered on the amendment,

And the roll being called it was rejected by a vote of 88 yeas to 122 nays.

The yeas and nays were as follows:—

## YEAS.

Messrs. John A. P. Allen,  
Isaac A. Anthony,  
E. Foster Bailey,  
John I. Baker,  
George H. Barrett,  
William Bartlett,  
Ezra Batcheller,  
Jacob Bates,  
Loring Bates,  
Alfred Belden, •  
Richard D. Blinn,  
Samuel P. Breed,  
Benjamin A. Bridges,  
Jethro C. Brock,  
Werden R. Brown,  
Oliver S. Butler,  
Albert Chamberlin,  
Henry Chase,  
William M. Child,  
Horace Choate,  
LeBaron B. Church,  
Asa Clement,  
Samuel Cloon,  
Benjamin F. Cook,  
Freeborn W. Cressy,  
Ebenezer Dawes,  
Benjamin Dupar,  
J. Franklin Dyer,  
Thomas Ellis,  
Jacob Fisher,  
Rodney French,  
Josiah O. Friend, Jr.,  
Chancey G. Fuller,  
Abijah W. Goddard,  
Samuel H. Gould,  
Calvin S. Greenwood,  
Edward H. Hartshorn,  
Andrew L. Haskell,

Messrs. Wm. H. Haskell,  
James Hewes,  
Elmer Hewitt,  
Levi W. Hobart,  
Thorndike D. Hodges,  
Samuel Horton,  
George F. Howland,  
Robert Johnson,  
Enoch King,  
Albert Langdon,  
Roger H. Leavitt,  
Wm. Livermore,  
Wm. Melcher,  
Wm. R. Melden,  
Charles H. Merriam,  
Eben Mitchell,  
Lyman E. Moore,  
Edwin Mudge,  
Daniel H. Newton,  
Weaver Osborn,  
Samuel S. Paine,  
Francis A. Perry,  
Thomas F. Plunkett,  
Augustus Pratt,  
Joseph A. Priest,  
Edgar H. Reed,  
Ezra Rice,  
James H. Roberts,  
Ensign B. Rogers,  
Joseph N. Rolfe,  
George J. Sanger,  
Clark Sears,  
John N. Sherman,  
Lemuel B. Simmons,  
Rufus S. Slade,  
Edward Smith,  
Iram Smith,  
Willis Smith,



Messrs. Charles W. Soule,  
Edward Stowell,  
S. K. Towle,  
Welcome H. Wales,  
Thomas S. Waters,  
Henry White,

Messrs. D. Dwight Whitmore,  
Charles Wilcox,  
Salem Wilder,  
Warren Williams,  
David T. Woodwell,  
Luther A. Wright.

YAYS.

Messrs. William T. Adams,  
Alexander H. Allen,  
William W. Amadon,  
Life Baldwin,  
John Barlow,  
William E. Barnes,  
Marcus A. Bates,  
Francis W. Bird,  
Samuel G. Bowdlear,  
Charles Bradley,  
Ezra C. Brett,  
William G. Brooks,  
Obadiah S. Brown,  
Ferdinand L. Burley,  
Alvah A. Burrage,  
Alfred A. Burrill,  
Michael Carney,  
Solomon Carter,  
Dennis Cawley, Jr.,  
Linus M. Child,  
Joseph N. Clark,  
Samuel Clark,  
Aury G. Coes,  
Patrick A. Collins,  
George P. Cox,  
Alanson Crittenden,  
James M. Cunliff,  
Robert S. Daniels,  
William W. Davis,  
John Dean,  
Wm. I. Edwards,  
Charles A. Fiske,  
Wm. Fletcher,  
James B. Francis,  
Benjamin Franklin,  
George L. Gibbs,  
Edwin Gilbert,  
Kimball C. Gleason,  
Stephen D. Goddard,  
John B. Goodrich,  
Thomas H. Goodspeed,  
Dennis J. Gorman,

Messrs. Levi S. Gould,  
Wesley A. Gove,  
Wm. T. Grammer,  
Charles H. Guild,  
Moses H. Hale,  
Lyman S. Hapgood,  
Richard P. A. Harris,  
James A. Hervey,  
Charles A. Hewins,  
Wm. Hichborn,  
Ambrous Hodgkins,  
Alvah Holway,  
James Horswell,  
Charles H. Hovey,  
James Humphrey,  
Theodore C. Hurd,  
Henri L. Johnson,  
Herbert C. Joyner,  
Wm. W. Kellogg,  
Thomas G. Kent,  
Moses Kimball,  
Dexter S. King,  
Daniel W. Knight,  
Joseph S. Knight,  
Franklin C. Knox,  
David Lane,  
Nahum Leonard, Jr.,  
Caleb Lombard,  
Josiah Lord, Jr.,  
Marcus M. Luther,  
Charles P. Lyon,  
Hugh A. Madden,  
Charles N. Marsh,  
Murdock Matheson,  
Charles J. McIntire,  
John M. Merrick,  
Moody Merrill,  
Wm. H. Merritt,  
Lansing Millis,  
Elliot Montague,  
Newton Morse,  
Nathaniel C. Nash.

Messrs. Henry J. Nazro,  
 Thomas L. Nelson,  
 Jeremiah L. Newton,  
 George K. Nichols,  
 Wm. W. Nichols,  
 Francis A. Nye,  
 John P. Ober,  
 Rufus S. Owen,  
 John C. Peak,  
 Joseph D. Peirce,  
 Avery Plumer,  
 A. A. Plimpton,  
 M. C. Phipps,  
 Asahel D. Puffer,  
 Caleb Rand,  
 Otis Rich,  
 James Ritchie,  
 Augustine K. Russell,  
 Joseph L. Sargent,

Messrs. Samuel D. Sawin,  
 Abner L. Smith,  
 Horace Smith,  
 John J. Smith,  
 Martin L. Smith,  
 Welcome W. Sprague,  
 L. Miles Standish,  
 Eliphalet Stone,  
 Ruel F. Thayer,  
 Justus Tower,  
 S. H. Walker,  
 Royal S. Warren,  
 Emerson Wight,  
 Alfred M. Williams,  
 Samuel S. Willson,  
 William D. Witherell,  
 Orlow Wolcott,  
 George M. Woodward,  
 P. Ambrose Young.

Yeas, 89 ; Nays, 122.

Mr. Davis of Lunenburg moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until 11½ o'clock to-morrow ; but the motion was rejected.

Mr. Brown of Truro moved to amend the amendment, the bill marked B., by striking out section two, and also the words, "except as hereinafter provided," at the close of section one.

On motion of Mr. Ritchie of Boston, the yeas and nays were ordered on this amendment,

And the roll being called, it was rejected by a vote of 84 yeas to 112 nays.

The yeas and nays were as follows :—

YEAS.

Messrs. John A. P. Allen,  
 John I. Baker,  
 William E. Barnes,  
 Loring Bates,  
 Marcus A. Bates,  
 Richard D. Blinn,  
 Charles Bradley,  
 Jethro C. Brock,  
 Obadiah S. Brown,  
 Werden R. Brown,  
 Ferdinand L. Burley,  
 Michael Carney,

Messrs. Dennis Cawley, Jr.,  
 Albert Chamberlin,  
 Henry Chase,  
 Linus M. Child,  
 LeBaron B. Church,  
 Asa Clement,  
 Samuel Cloon,  
 Patrick A. Collins,  
 Freeborn W. Cressy,  
 Elnathan Davis,  
 Ebenezer Dawes,  
 Benjamin Dupar,

Messrs. Wm. I. Edwards,  
 Wm. Fletcher,  
 Benjamin Franklin,  
 Rodney French,  
 Chauncey G. Fuller,  
 George L. Gibbs,  
 Thomas H. Goodspeed,  
 Dennis J. Gorman,  
 Samuel H. Gould,  
 Richard P. A. Harris,  
 Abraham G. Hart,  
 Edward H. Hartshorn,  
 Andrew L. Haskell,  
 Wm. H. Haskell,  
 Elmer Hewitt,  
 Levi W. Hobart,  
 Thorndike D. Hodges,  
 Alvah Holway,  
 George F. Howland,  
 James Humphrey,  
 Robert Johnson,  
 Enoch King,  
 Daniel W. Knight,  
 Roger H. Leavitt,  
 Josiah Lord, Jr.,  
 Marcus M. Luther,  
 Murdock Matheson,  
 Charles J. McIntire,  
 Charles H. Merriam,  
 John M. Merrick,

Messrs. Wm. H. Merritt,  
 Lyman E. Moore,  
 Edwin Mudge,  
 Weaver Osborn,  
 Samuel S. Paine,  
 John C. Peak,  
 Thomas F. Plunkett,  
 Augustus Pratt,  
 Caleb Rand,  
 Edgar H. Reed,  
 Otis Rich,  
 James H. Roberts,  
 Ensign B. Rogers,  
 John N. Sherman,  
 Lemuel B. Simmons,  
 Rufus S. Slade,  
 Edward Smith,  
 Iram Smith,  
 Willis Smith,  
 Charles W. Soule,  
 Welcome W. Sprague,  
 Welcome H. Wales,  
 Thomas S. Waters,  
 Henry White,  
 D. Dwight Whitmore,  
 Warren Williams,  
 William D. Witherell,  
 George M. Woodward,  
 David T. Woodwell,  
 Luther A. Wright.

## NAYS.

Messrs. William T. Adams,  
 Alexander H. Allen,  
 William W. Amadon,  
 Isaac A. Anthony,  
 E. Foster Bailey,  
 Life Baldwin,  
 John Barlow,  
 George H. Barrett,  
 William Bartlett,  
 Francis W. Bird,  
 Samuel G. Bowdlear,  
 Samuel P. Breed,  
 Ezra C. Brett,  
 Benjamin A. Bridges,  
 William G. Brooks,  
 Alvah A. Burrage,  
 Alfred A. Burrill,  
 Oliver S. Butler,  
 Solomon Carter,

Messrs. William M. Child,  
 Joseph N. Clark,  
 Samuel Clark,  
 Aury G. Coes,  
 Benjamin F. Cook,  
 George P. Cox,  
 James M. Cunliff,  
 Robert S. Daniels,  
 William W. Davis,  
 John Dean,  
 J. Franklin Dyer,  
 Thomas Ellis,  
 Charles A. Fiske,  
 James B. Francis,  
 Josiah O. Friend, Jr.,  
 Edwin Gilbert,  
 Abijah W. Goddard,  
 Stephen D. Goddard,  
 John B. Goodrich,

Messrs. Leyi S. Gould,  
 Wesley A. Gove,  
 Wm. T. Grammer,  
 Calvin S. Greenwood,  
 Charles H. Gaild,  
 Moses H. Hale,  
 Lyman S. Hapgood,  
 James A. Hervey,  
 James Hewes,  
 Charles A. Hewins,  
 Wm. Hichborn,  
 Samuel Horton,  
 Charles H. Hovey,  
 Theodore C. Hurd,  
 Henri L. Johnson,  
 Herbert C. Joyner,  
 Wm. W. Kellogg,  
 Thomas G. Kent,  
 Moses Kimball,  
 Dexter S. King,  
 Joseph S. Knight,  
 Franklin C. Knox,  
 David Lane,  
 Albert Langdon,  
 Nahum Leonard, Jr.,  
 Wm. Livermore,  
 Caleb Lombard,  
 Charles P. Lyon,  
 Charles N. Marsh,  
 Wm. Melcher,  
 Wm. R. Melden,  
 Lansing Millis,  
 Elliot Montague,  
 Newton Morse,  
 Nathaniel C. Nash,  
 Henry J. Nazro,  
 Thomas L. Nelson,

Messrs. Daniel H. Newton,  
 Jeremiah L. Newton,  
 Wm. W. Nichols,  
 Francis A. Nye,  
 John P. Ober,  
 Rufus S. Owen,  
 Francis A. Perry,  
 Avery Plumer,  
 M. C. Phipps,  
 Joseph A. Priest,  
 Asahel D. Puffer,  
 James Ritchie,  
 Joseph N. Rolfe,  
 Augustine K. Russell,  
 George J. Sanger,  
 Joseph L. Sargent,  
 Samuel D. Sawin,  
 Clark Sears,  
 Horace Smith,  
 John J. Smith,  
 Martin L. Smith,  
 L. Miles Standish,  
 Eliphalet Stone,  
 Edward Stowell,  
 Ruel F. Thayer,  
 Justus Tower,  
 S. K. Towle,  
 S. H. Walker,  
 Royal S. Warren,  
 Emerson Wight,  
 Charles Wilcox,  
 Salem Wilder,  
 Alfred M. Williams,  
 James Wilson,  
 Samuel S. Willson,  
 Orlow Wolcott,  
 P. Ambrose Young.

Yeas, 84; Nays, 112.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly, the further consideration of the bill was postponed and specially assigned for Tuesday next at 2½ o'clock, (by a vote of 88 to 82.)

The House resumed the consideration of the orders of the Orders of the day.  
 day.

Bill concerning the laying out, altering, widening and improving streets and ways in cities and towns, was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Resolutions concerning the Alabama claims, were on motion of Mr. Perry of Boston, postponed until to-morrow.

Bill to incorporate the Boston Benevolent Society of Operative Masons, was read and on motion of Mr. Gould of Melrose postponed until to-morrow.

Resolve in favor of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts Asylum for the Blind, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to repeal section one of chapter 211 of the acts of 1868, concerning the assessment of taxes, was read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill relating to the location and alteration of highways, was read and amended and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill authorizing the Taunton Branch Railroad Corporation to construct a shorter line to Providence, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and the title amended so as to read, "to construct a railroad from its road to Attleborough."

Bill to abolish the school district system was read, and on motion of Mr. King of Raynham postponed and specially assigned for Monday at 2½ o'clock.

Gas brackets  
in Representatives'  
hall.

On motion of Mr. Nash of Boston, the order relative to gas brackets in the Representatives' hall was taken from the table, and Mr. Nash offered a substitute therefor. The subject was afterwards laid upon the table.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills :

To authorize the city of Boston to lay out a public street or way across South Bay ;

To provide for the appointment of assistant city clerks ;

To establish the Belchertown Cemetery Association ;

Providing for notice of the filing of rescripts ;

To legalize the acts and proceedings of the Fitchburg Village Baptist Society and to change the name thereof ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

In addition to an act to incorporate the New Bedford and Taunton Railroad Company ;

Making appropriations from the moiety of the income of the school fund applicable to educational purposes ;

Relating to the fees of jurors ;

To incorporate the Haydenville Savings Bank ;

To authorize the Weymouth and Braintree Institution for savings to hold real estate ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly,—

*Ordered*, That the members of the House who were not present at the calling of the roll on the question of passing the resolve ratifying an amendment of the Constitution of the United States be authorized to have it recorded, that if they had been present they would have voted in the affirmative or the negative.

Amendment  
of Constitution  
of U. S.

Adjourned.

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SATURDAY, March 13, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Blake of Belchertown, a member of the House.

Mr. Wilcox of New Braintree presented the petition of Joseph M. Green and others of that town, in aid of the petition of Edward Denny and others.

Mass. Central R. R.

Mr. Fisher of Lancaster, the remonstrance of Enoch Perkins and others of Harvard, against the petition of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company for the removal of the Foster Street Depot in Worcester.

B. & A. R.  
station in  
Worcester

Severally referred to the committee on Railways.

Mr. Joyner of Great Barrington, the petitions of J. C. Vosburg and others of Sheffield, and J. H. Strong and others of Stockbridge for the division of Berkshire County; which were referred to the committee on that subject.

Division of  
Berkshire  
County.

Mr. Merritt of Lynn, the petition of T. P. Richardson and others of Lynn, for a law exempting parsonages from taxation; which was referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Parsonages.

Mr. Ritchie of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill concerning the Roxbury Latin School in the city of Boston; which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

Roxbury  
Latin School

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Langdon of Lenox presented the petitions of Josiah Carter and others of Pittsfield, and Elizur Smith and others of Lee, for a law allowing the transfer of the court house in Lenox to the town of Lenox, for a nominal consideration.

Court house  
in Lenox.

Mr. Bird of Walpole, the remonstrance of J. E. Carpenter against the petition of E. D. Hewins and others, for the laying out of a highway over the cemetery in Foxborough.

Foxborough  
cemetery.

Mr. Newton of Boston, the petition of David Cobb and others, for an extension of time for filing a bill in equity in

Church St.  
District.

the supreme judicial court in the case of taking lands in the Church Street District.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Berkshire  
County.

Mr. Crittenden of Otis, the petition of the town of Monterey concerning the expense of the county buildings of Berkshire ; which was referred to the committee on County Estimates.

Preservation  
of certain  
birds.

Mr. McIntire of Cambridge, from the committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred the bill to repeal an act concerning the preservation of certain birds, reported against the same. The report was placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Clerks of  
courts.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, on an order of January 30, relative to an equalization of the salaries of the clerks of the supreme and superior courts, etc., reported inexpedient to legislate. The report was considered and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bradford,  
Barnes and  
others.

Mr. Allen of New Bedford, from the committee on Harbors, to whom was referred the petition of Bradford Barnes and others, reported a bill to authorize them to extend their wharf in Plymouth. Read and ordered to second reading.

Trustees of  
funds of  
religious  
societies.

Mr. Blake of Belchertown, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, to whom was referred the petition of R. N. Potter and others, reported a bill in relation to the choice of trustees of funds held by religious societies. Read and ordered to a second reading.

#### *Papers from the Senate.*

Charlestown  
and Boston.

The petition of Tudor & Co., and others, for the annexation of Charlestown to Boston, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Towns.

Charles C.  
Pettingell.

The petition of Charles C. Pettingell and others, for leave to build a wharf in Salem, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Harbors.

William M.  
Payne.

The petition of Wm. M. Payne came from the Senate, that branch having non-concurred in referring the same to the committee on Military Affairs and having referred it to the committee on Claims. The House voted to recede from its first vote and to concur with the Senate.

#### Bills :

Fitchburg &  
Worcester  
R. R. Co.

To authorize the Fitchburg and Worcester Railroad Company to form a better connection with the Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad in Fitchburg, and for the construction of a union passenger depot in Fitchburg ;

To authorize Charles R. Mitchell to construct a wharf in Quincy ;

Charles R. Mitchell.

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

In concurrence, the committee on Agriculture was discharged from the further consideration of the petition of S. S. Fowler and others in regard to water-courses.

Water-courses.

A communication was received from the Auditor in compliance with an order of the House, giving a statement as to payments on account of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad, etc. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Troy and Greenfield Railroad.

Mr. Willson of Charlestown presented the petition of Francis Thompson and others of Charlestown and Boston, for the annexation of Charlestown to Boston ; which was referred to the committee on Towns and sent up for concurrence.

Charlestown and Boston.

Mr. Baldwin of Brighton, from the committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred the bill to incorporate the Home Savings Bank, reported that it ought to pass. And the bill, which originated in the House of Representatives, was passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Home Savings Bank. Bill passed.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected the bill relating to the conveying of children to and from the public schools, was laid upon the table on motion of Mr. Fuller of Wrentham.

The resolutions concerning the Alabama claims, were after debate laid on the table, and Mr. Bird of Walpole offered an amendment to the same, which was ordered to be printed.

Bill to incorporate the Boston Benevolent Society of Operative Masons was read, and after debate, the previous question was ordered on motion of Mr. King of Boston, and the bill was rejected by a vote of 60 to 83.

Bill to incorporate the Adams and Cheshire Reservoir Company, was laid upon the table on motion of Mr. Tower of Lanesborough.

Bill to change the corporate name and increase the capital stock of the Sturbridge Cotton Mills, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Edward Brooks and others, was accepted in concurrence.



## Bills :

Concerning the laying out, altering, widening and improving streets and ways in cities and towns ;

To extend the charter of the Fitchburg Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;

To authorize the Northampton Gas Light Company to increase its capital stock ;

Concerning the election of officers in the town of Provincetown ;

Concerning the detection and apprehension of offenders ;

And resolve in favor of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts Asylum for the Blind ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Gas brackets.

On motion of Mr. Ober of Boston, the order relative to gas brackets was taken from the table and was amended on motion of Mr. Nash of Boston, by substituting the following, which was adopted and sent up for concurrence :—

*Ordered*, That the committee on the State House be authorized to employ Mr. J. H. Shedd to replace the fixtures originally designed by him for lighting the representatives' chamber from the dome, and to substitute the argand or any other burner than that originally adopted, if on experiment it is found that it gives sufficient light and better economizes the consumption of gas.

Taunton Great River.

Mr. Osborn of Fall River presented the petition of Samuel M. Brown and others of Fall River, for an act defining the limits of Taunton Great River where it empties into Mount Hope Bay ; which was referred to the committee on the Fisheries and sent up for concurrence.

Division of Berkshire County.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on the division of Berkshire County, have authority to send for persons and papers and to employ clerical assistance. Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, March 15, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Division of Berkshire County.

Mr. Tower of Lanesborough presented the remonstrances of

J. C. West and others of Pittsfield ;  
Emmons Arnold and others of Sheffield ;

E. L. Day and others of Otis ;  
 A. J. Babbitt and others of Windsor ;  
 Martin Rees and others of West Stockbridge ;  
 H. L. Sabin and others of Williamstown ;  
 H. B. Stevens and others of Richmond ;  
 D. T. Dean and others of Adams ;  
 J. M. Seely and others of Great Barrington ;  
 S. C. Parsons and others of Sandisfield ;  
 Daniel Clark and others of Tyringham ;  
 N. A. Walton and others of Stockbridge ;  
 Byron Weston and others of Dalton ;  
 Calvin Bowker and others of Savoy ;  
 P. Harmon and others of New Ashford ;  
 F. W. Manley and others of Washington ;  
 C. P. Lapham and others of Hancock ;  
 C. O. Perkins and others of Becket ;  
 N. P. Brown and others of Florida ;  
 B. T. Pierce and others of Peru ;  
 J. W. Newton and others of Lanesborough ;  
 J. M. Tuttle and others of Hinsdale ;  
 Dennis Thayer and others of Clarksburg ; and  
 Lansing J. Cole and others of Cheshire ;  
 Severally against the division of Berkshire County.  
 Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Sargent of Lowell, the petition of Mary A. Boynton for State aid ; which was referred to the committee on Claims. Mary A. Boynton.

Mr. Burley of Wales, the petition of E. Shaw and others of Wales, for a savings bank in that town ; which was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking. Savings bank in Wales.

Mr. Merriam of Leominster, the petition of Leonard Burage and others of Leominster, against granting authority to said town to raise money by taxation or otherwise to aid in the surveys or construction of a railroad through that town ; which was referred to the committee on Railways. Town of Leominster.

Mr. Fisher of Lancaster, the petition of the trustees of the Industrial School for Girls, for authority to sell the cattle now on the farm, and for other purposes ; which was referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions. Industrial School for Girls.

Mr. Newton of Boston, the petition of the Amherst Alumni Association of Boston and vicinity, in aid of the petition of Amherst College ; which was referred to the committee on Education. Amherst College.

Mr. Russell of Lawrence, the petition of S. W. Wilder and others, for the incorporation of the Lawrence Riding Park ; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Lawrence Riding Park.

Charlestown  
and Boston.

Mr. Band of Charlestown, the remonstrance of Jonathan Stone and others of Charlestown, against the annexation of Charlestown to Boston ; which was referred to the committee on Towns.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Registry of  
Deeds in  
Essex Co.

Mr. Towle of Haverhill presented the petition of Alfred Kittredge and others of Haverhill, against the division of Essex County into two districts for the registry of deeds ; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Rhode  
Island  
boundary.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Mendon, the message of the Governor relating to the Rhode Island boundary, was taken from the table and referred to the Judiciary committee with such as the Senate may join, to consider and report what action, if any is necessary, in relation to the boundary. Sent up for concurrence.

Carpenter,  
Odiorne and  
Gardner.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the memorial of Carpenter, Odiorne and Gardner was taken from the table and referred to the committee on the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Burley of Wales offered the following order, which was laid over until to-morrow, at request of Mr. Baker of Beverly :—

New busi-  
ness.

*Ordered*, The Senate concurring, that no new business shall be introduced in either branch of the legislature after the first day of April next.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole,—

Eastern Rail-  
road Co. and  
Norwich and  
Worcester  
Railroad Co.

*Ordered*, That a special committee consisting of the committee on the Judiciary and the committee on Finance, inquire whether under the recent decision of the supreme court of the United States in relation to contracts payable in gold, the Eastern Railroad Company and the Norwich and Worcester Railroad Company may be compelled to reimburse the Commonwealth for losses by the refusal of said companies to pay in gold the interest on scrip issued for their benefit and paid in gold by the Commonwealth.

Troy and  
Greenfield  
Railroad and  
Hoosac Tun-  
nel.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the communication from the Auditor relative to payments on account of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on that subject and sent up for concurrence.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills :

To authorize John Girdler to extend his wharf in Beverly ;  
To incorporate the Union Exchange Company in the city of Boston ;

- To incorporate the Ipswich Savings Bank ;
- To incorporate the Turner's Falls Land and Improvement Company in Montague ;
- To incorporate the Curtis Hat Factory ;
- To authorize the city of Boston to construct drains on Fort Hill and for other purposes ;
- To incorporate the East Boston Young Men's Christian Association ;
- To incorporate the Caledonian Club in the city of Boston ;  
(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)
- To incorporate the Amesbury and Salisbury Academy ;
- To authorize Nathaniel M. Jewett and others to build a branch railroad track in East Boston ;
- To extend the provisions of the act of 1868 regulating fishing in Connecticut River ;
- In addition to the several acts incorporating the Massachusetts Institute of Technology ;  
(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)
- Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

*Papers from the Senate.*

The petition of L. M. Hills and others of Amherst, for an extension of the time for locating and constructing the Amherst Branch Railroad, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways.

Amherst Branch Railroad.

The petition of J. C. Hill and others for a charter for the Athol and Enfield Railroad Company, was referred in concurrence to the same committee.

Athol and Enfield Railroad Co.

The petition of the Union Religious Society of Weymouth and Braintree for legislation to relieve their house of certain incumbrances, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Union Religious Society of Weymouth and Braintree.

The petition of Aaron Cooper and others, for the protection of certain land rights in Gay Head, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Indians.

Land rights in Gay Head.

The petition of John G. Hall and Company and others, in relation to a change in the pilot laws, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Pilot laws.

Resolve in favor of the trustees under the will of John Ashton, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence with an amendment, came down, and was considered and the amendment was concurred in.

Trustees under will of J. Ashton.

In concurrence, the committee on Roads and Bridges was

Essex bridges.

discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the selectmen of Salisbury, and the same was referred to the joint Judiciary committee.

Partition of  
lands.

Bill in relation to the partition of lands, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Somerville  
Iron Co.

Bill to confirm the deed of the Somerville Iron Company to William R. Bradford, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Orders of the  
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill to authorize Bradford Barnes and others to extend their wharf in Plymouth, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to authorize Charles R. Mitchell to construct a wharf in Quincy, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to change the corporate name and increase the capital stock of the Sturbridge Cotton Mills, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill in relation to the choice of trustees of funds held by religious societies, was read and on motion of Mr. Newton of Greenfield, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bill to repeal an act concerning the preservation of certain birds was laid upon the table on motion of Mr. McIntire of Cambridge.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the House accepted the report, leave to withdraw, on petition of L. C. Legro and others, was taken up, but before it was disposed of,

School dis-  
trict system.

The bill to abolish the school district system, specially assigned, was called up, and was read and passed to be engrossed by a vote of 135 to 9.

Knights of  
St. Crispin.

The House resumed the consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote accepting the report on petition of L. C. Legro and others.

On motion of Mr. Morse of Marlborough, the yeas and nays were ordered,

And the roll being called there were 60 yeas and 95 nays.

And the motion to reconsider was rejected.

The yeas and nays were as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. E. Foster Bailey,  
John I. Baker,  
William E. Barnes,  
Ezra Batcheller,  
Loring Bates,

Messrs. Samuel P. Breed,  
Benjamin A. Bridges,  
Obadiah S. Brown,  
Oliver S. Butler,  
Michael Carney,

Messrs. Dennis Cawley, Jr.,  
 Horace Choate,  
 Samuel Clark,  
 Samuel Cloon,  
 Patrick A. Collins,  
 Freeborn W. Cressy,  
 William W. Davis,  
 Benjamin Dupar,  
 Benjamin Franklin,  
 Dennis J. Gorman,  
 Levi S. Gould,  
 Samuel H. Gould,  
 Moses H. Hale,  
 Abraham G. Hart,  
 James Hewes,  
 Wm. Hichborn,  
 Levi W. Hobart,  
 Herbert C. Joyner,  
 Shubael B. Kelley,  
 Wm. W. Kellogg,  
 Daniel W. Knight,  
 Joseph S. Knight,  
 Roger H. Leavitt,  
 Charles P. Lyon,  
 Hugh A. Madden,

\* Messrs. Charles N. Marsh,  
 Wm. R. Melden,  
 Charles H. Merriam,  
 F. H. Morse,  
 Newton Morse,  
 Edwin Mudge,  
 Daniel H. Newton,  
 A. A. Plimpton,  
 James Ritchie,  
 Ensign B. Rogers,  
 Augustine K. Russell,  
 George J. Sanger,  
 Joseph L. Sargent,  
 Lemuel B. Simmons,  
 Rufus S. Slade,  
 Iram Smith,  
 Willis Smith,  
 Welcome W. Sprague,  
 Edward Stowell,  
 Henry White,  
 Charles Wilcox,  
 Alfred M. Williams,  
 James Wilson,  
 Samuel S. Willson,  
 David T. Woodwell.

NAYS.

Messrs. William T. Adams,  
 William W. Amadon,  
 Life Baldwin,  
 Henry Barker,  
 John Barlow,  
 George H. Barrett,  
 Alfred Belden,  
 Francis W. Bird,  
 Henry B. Blake,  
 Samuel G. Bowdlear,  
 Charles Bradley,  
 William G. Brooks,  
 John Brown,  
 Ferdinand L. Burley,  
 Alvah A. Burrage,  
 Frederick Butler,  
 Solomon Carter,  
 Henry Chase,  
 LeBaron B. Church,  
 Asa Clement,  
 Aury G. Coes,  
 Alanson Crittenden,  
 Stephen M. Crosby,

Messrs. James M. Cunliff,  
 John Dean,  
 Wm. I. Edwards,  
 Thomas Ellis,  
 Addison G. Fay,  
 Jacob Fisher,  
 Charles A. Fiske,  
 James B. Francis,  
 Chauncey G. Fuller,  
 Abijah W. Goddard,  
 Stephen D. Goddard,  
 John B. Goodrich,  
 Wesley A. Gove,  
 Wm. T. Grammer,  
 Calvin S. Greenwood,  
 Lyman S. Hapgood,  
 Richard P. A. Harris,  
 Andrew L. Haskell,  
 Wm. H. Haskell,  
 Tilly Haynes,  
 Charles H. Hovey,  
 Robert Johnson,  
 Thomas G. Kent,

Messrs. Moses Kimball,  
 Dexter S. King,  
 Enoch King,  
 Albert Langdon,  
 Manning Leonard,  
 Wm. Livermore,  
 Caleb Lombard  
 Marcus M. Luther,  
 Moody Merrill,  
 Lansing Millis,  
 Eben Mitchell,  
 Lyman E. Moore,  
 Asa P. Morse,  
 Henry J. Nazro,  
 Thomas L. Nelson,  
 Jeremiah L. Newton,  
 Wm. W. Nichols,  
 Francis A. Nye,  
 John P. Ober,  
 Weaver Osborn,  
 Rufus S. Owen,  
 Samuel S. Paine,  
 Wm. H. Parker,  
 John C. Peak,  
 Joseph D. Peirce,

Messrs. Francis A. Perry,  
 Avery Plumer,  
 Thomas F. Plunkett,  
 Asabel D. Puffer,  
 Caleb Rand,  
 Edgar H. Reed,  
 Ezra Rice,  
 James H. Roberts,  
 Wm. A. Russell,  
 Samuel D. Sawin,  
 Clark Sears,  
 John N. Sherman,  
 Horace Smith,  
 John J. Smith,  
 Martin L. Smith,  
 Charles W. Soule,  
 L. Miles Standish,  
 Justus Tower,  
 Royal S. Warren,  
 D. Dwight Whitmore,  
 Warren Williams,  
 William D. Witherell,  
 Orlow Wolcott,  
 P. Ambrose Young.

Yeas, 60; Nays, 95.

Adams and  
 Cheshire  
 Reservoir Co.

On motion of Mr. Witherell of Norton, the bill to incorporate the Adams and Cheshire Reservoir Company was taken from the table and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Alabama  
 claims.  
 Middlesex  
 Stone Brick  
 Company.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston,—  
 The resolutions concerning the Alabama Claims ;  
 And the bill to incorporate the Middlesex Stone Brick Company ;

Were severally taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Conveying  
 children to  
 and from  
 school.

On motion of Mr. Fuller of Wrentham, the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected the bill relating to the conveying of children to and from the public schools, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Boston  
 Benevolent  
 Association  
 of Operative  
 Masons.

Mr. Bird of Walpole moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill to incorporate the Boston Benevolent Society of Operative Masons, was on Saturday rejected, and on his motion the subject was postponed until to-morrow.

Worcester  
 County Free

Mr. King of Boston, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of the Worcester County

Free Institute of Industrial Science, reported a resolve in favor of the same. Read and referred to the committee on Finance. Institute of Industrial Science.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported in a new draft, a bill concerning the by-laws and ordinances of the city of New Bedford. Read and ordered to a second reading. Ordinances of New Bedford.

Mr. Ritchie of Boston, from the committee on Railways, to whom was referred the bill concerning the Hartford and New Haven Railroad Company, taken from the files of 1868, reported a bill with the same title. Read and ordered to a second reading. Hartford and New Haven Railroad Co.

Mr. Bird of Walpole, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Russell, agent, reported a bill authorizing an increase of expenditures for discharged convicts. Read, and under a suspension of the rule requiring it to be referred to the committee on Finance, ordered to a second reading. Discharged convicts.

A communication was received from the Treasurer in reply to orders of the 11th and 12th instant, giving a statement of payments to harbor commissioners and committee on South Boston Flats, etc. Laid upon the table and ordered to be printed. Payments to Harbor Commissioners, &c.

Adjourned.

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TUESDAY, March 16, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Thayer of Adams presented the petitions of Marshall Wilcox and others of Lee, and J. H. Rowley and others of Egremont, severally against the division of Berkshire County. Division of Berkshire County.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Blinn of Lexington presented the remonstrance of the town of Lexington; Charlestown and Boston.

And Mr. Goodrich of Newton, the remonstrance of the town of Newton;

And Mr. Cox of Malden, the remonstrance of the town of Malden;

Severally against the annexation of Charlestown to Boston.

Severally referred to the committee on Towns.



- Ashby Reservoir Co.** Mr. Davis of Lunenburg, the petition of John Davis and others of Ashby, to be incorporated as the Ashby Reservoir Company; which was referred to the committee on Manufactures.
- Essex, Merrimack and Newburyport bridges.** Mr. Butler of Georgetown, the petition of a committee of the city government of Newburyport, in relation to the Essex Merrimack and Newburyport Bridges; which was referred to the joint Judiciary committee.
- Boston and Albany Railroad depot in Worcester.** Mr. Hartshorn of Berlin, the remonstrance of George F. Wright and others of Clinton, against that of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company for leave to remove their depot in Worcester; which was referred to the committee on Railways.
- Savings bank in So. Adams.** Mr. Thayer of Adams, the petition of L. L. Brown and others of Adams for a savings bank in South Adams; which was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.
- Lenox Hotel Company.** Mr. Thayer of Adams, on leave, introduced a bill to incorporate the Lenox Hotel Company; which was read and referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.  
Severally sent up for concurrence.
- License law.** Mr. Fuller of Wrentham presented the petitions of V. B. Coombs and others of Medway and P. A. Shumway and others of West Medway, for the repeal of the License law. Severally laid upon the table.
- Town of Harwich.** Mr. Kelley of Harwich presented the petition of the selectmen of Harwich, for legalizing certain votes of that town; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.  
On motion of Mr. Plunkett of Pittsfield,—  
*Ordered*, That a special committee of five on the part of the House with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to consider the expediency of establishing a State board of health. Sent up for concurrence.
- Tewksbury Almshouse.** Mr. Cawley of Boston, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred the petition of the inspectors of the Tewksbury Almshouse, reported a resolve in favor of the same; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.
- Annie M. Harrod.** Mr. Brooks of Boston, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Annie M. Harrod, reported leave to withdraw.
- Military Co. in Amesbury.** Mr. Lyon of Halifax, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of John Higgins and others, for leave to form a military company in Amesbury, reported leave to withdraw.  
These reports were severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Ritchie of Boston, from the committee on Railways, reported that the bill to authorize railroad corporations to issue registered bonds ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Railroad registered bonds.

Mr. Grammer of Woburn, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the annual report of the Adjutant-General, etc., reported a bill concerning the militia. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Militia.

Mr. Brown of Boston, from the committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred the petition of Amos A. Lawrence and others, reported a bill concerning the Cambridge and Brookline Bridge. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Cambridge & Brookline Bridge.

Mr. Fletcher of Chelmsford, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Grinnell and others, reported a bill concerning the New Bedford Bridge. Read and ordered to a second reading.

New Bedford Bridge.

Mr. Kent of Milford, from the committee on Towns, to whom was referred the petition of Hawes Atwood and others, reported leave to withdraw. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Malden and So. Malden.

Mr. Goodspeed of Athol, in behalf of himself and Mr. Sawin, a minority of the committee, presented a minority report.

#### *Papers from the Senate.*

The petition of J. H. Orne and others for the appointment of a commission to ascertain how far the material interests of the State have been affected by the operations of the License law as compared with the Prohibitory law, was referred in concurrence to the committee on the License Law.

License law.

The remonstrance of Nathaniel Whiting and others, against the petition of E. T. Northend and others, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Horse Railways.

Horse Railroad, Highlands to Summer St.

The remonstrance of Charles T. Leonard and others of Rochester, against the petition of A. J. Hadley and others, was referred in concurrence to the committee on the Fisheries.

Oyster fishery in Marion.

The remonstrance of Dean Peabody and others of Lynn, against the petition of N. W. Turner and others, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Horse Railways.

Horse R. R. from Chelsea to So. Malden.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of authorizing savings

Savings banks.

banks to invest a portion of their deposits in real estate for banking purposes.

Horse rail-  
ways.

*Ordered*, In concurrence, that the committee on Horse Railways consider the expediency of repealing the whole of section 26 of chapter 229 of the acts of 1864.

Union Insti-  
tution for  
Savings.

Bill to authorize the Union Institution for Savings to hold real estate, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Salem Fire  
Department.

Bill relating to the Salem Fire Department, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Harriet N.  
Coleman and  
another.

Resolve on the petition of Harriet N. Coleman and another, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Charles R.  
Mitchell.

Bill authorizing Charles R. Mitchell to construct a railroad from his quarry land to Hayward's Creek in Quincy, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Orders of the  
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bills :

Concerning the by-laws and ordinances of the city of New Bedford ;

Authorizing an increase of the expenditure for discharged convicts ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to incorporate the Middlesex Stone Brick Company was considered, the question being on concurring with the Senate in certain amendments, and the same were concurred in.

Bill to authorize Bradford Barnes and others to extend their wharf in Plymouth, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to authorize Charles R. Mitchell to construct a wharf in Quincy, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill concerning the Hartford and New Haven Railroad Company, was postponed and specially assigned for Thursday at 2½ P.M.

Liquor law.

The bill repealing chapter 141 of the acts of 1868 and acts in addition thereto, specially assigned, was called up, and on motion of Mr. French of New Bedford the yeas and nays were ordered on the question of substituting the bill marked B, for the bill reported by the committee,

And the roll being called, there were 97 yeas and 112 nays, and the amendment was rejected.

The yeas and nays were as follows:—

## YEAS.

Messrs. William T. Adams,  
Alexander H. Allen,  
William W. Amadon,  
E. Foster Bailey,  
Life Baldwin,  
Henry Barker,  
John Barlow,  
Francis W. Bird,  
Richard D. Blinn,  
Samuel G. Bowdlear,  
Samuel P. Breed,  
Benjamin A. Bridges,  
William G. Brooks,  
John Brown,  
Alvah A. Burrage,  
Alfred A. Burrill,  
Frederick Butler,  
Solomon Carter,  
Linus M. Child,  
William M. Child,  
Horace Choate,  
Aury G. Coes,  
Benjamin F. Cook,  
George P. Cox,  
Stephen M. Crosby,  
William W. Davis,  
J. Franklin Dyer,  
Jacob Fisher,  
Charles A. Fiske,  
James B. Francis,  
Josiah O. Friend, Jr.,  
Kimball C. Gleason,  
John B. Goodrich,  
Levi S. Gould,  
Wesley A. Gove,  
Wm. T. Grammer,  
Calvin S. Greenwood,  
Charles H. Guild,  
Moses H. Hale,  
Lyman S. Hapgood,  
Tilly Haynes,  
James A. Hervey,  
James Hewes,  
Wm. Hichborn,  
James Horswell,

Messrs. Charles H. Hovey  
Theodore C. Hurd,  
Henri L. Johnson,  
Herbert C. Joyner,  
Thomas G. Kent,  
Moses Kimball,  
Joseph S. Knight,  
David Lane,  
Albert Langdon,  
Manning Leonard,  
Wm. Livermore,  
Caleb Lombard,  
Charles N. Marsh,  
Wm. R. Melden,  
Moody Merrill,  
Lansing Millis,  
Elliot Montague,  
Asa P. Morse,  
Newton Morse,  
Nathaniel C. Nash,  
Henry J. Nazro,  
Thomas L. Nelson,  
Daniel H. Newton,  
Wm. W. Nichols,  
Francis A. Nye,  
John P. Ober,  
Rufus S. Owen,  
Wm. H. Parker,  
Avery Plumer,  
A. A. Plimpton,  
M. C. Phipps,  
Joseph A. Priest,  
Asahel D. Puffer,  
Caleb Rand,  
Ezra Rice,  
James Ritchie,  
Joseph N. Rolfe,  
Augustine K. Russell,  
Wm. A. Russell,  
Joseph L. Sargent,  
Samuel D. Sawin,  
Horace Smith,  
L. Miles Standish,  
Haynes K. Starkweather,  
Eliphalet Stone,

Messrs. Justus Tower,  
S. H. Walker,  
Charles Wilcox,  
Salem Wilder,

Messrs. Alfred M. Williams,  
Warren Williams,  
P. Ambrose Young.

## NAYS.

Messrs. John A. P. Allen,  
Isaac A. Anthony,  
John I. Baker,  
William E. Barnes,  
George H. Barrett,  
Ezra Batcheller,  
Loring Bates,  
Marcus A. Bates,  
Henry B. Blake,  
Charles Bradley,  
Ezra C. Brett,  
Jethro C. Brock,  
Obadiah S. Brown,  
Werden R. Brown,  
Ferdinand L. Burley,  
Oliver S. Butler,  
Michael Carney,  
Dennis Cawley, Jr.,  
Albert Chamberlin,  
Henry Chase,  
LeBaron B. Church,  
Joseph N. Clark,  
Samuel Clark,  
Asa Clement,  
Samuel Cloon,  
Patrick A. Collins,  
Freeborn W. Cressy,  
Alanson Crittenden,  
James M. Cunliff,  
Elnathan Davis,  
Ebenezer Dawes,  
John Dean,  
Avery J. Denison,  
Benjamin Dupar,  
Wm. I. Edwards,  
Thomas Ellis,  
Addison G. Fay,  
Wm. Fletcher,  
Benjamin Franklin,  
Rodney French,  
Chauncey G. Fuller,  
George L. Gibbs,  
Edwin Gilbert,  
Abijah W. Goddard,

Messrs. Thomas H. Goodspeed,  
Dennis J. Gorman,  
Samuel H. Gould,  
Richard P. A. Harris,  
Abraham G. Hart,  
Edward H. Hartshorn,  
Andrew L. Haskell,  
Wm. H. Haskell,  
Thorndike D. Hodges,  
Alvah Holway,  
Samuel Horton,  
James Humphrey,  
Robert Johnson,  
Lewis S. Judd,  
Wm. W. Kellogg,  
Dexter S. King,  
Enoch King,  
Daniel W. Knight,  
Franklin C. Knox,  
Roger H. Leavitt,  
Josiah Lord, Jr.,  
Marcus M. Luther,  
Hugh A. Madden,  
Murdock Matheson,  
Charles J. McIntire,  
Charles H. Merriam,  
Wm. H. Merritt,  
Eben Mitchell,  
Lyman E. Moore,  
F. H. Morse,  
Edwin Mudge,  
George K. Nichols,  
Samuel S. Paine,  
John C. Peak,  
Joseph D. Peirce,  
Francis A. Perry,  
Thomas F. Plunkett,  
Thomas K. Plunkett,  
Augustus Pratt,  
Edgar H. Reed,  
James H. Roberts,  
Isaiah F. Robinson,  
Ensign B. Rogers,  
George J. Sanger,

Messrs. Clark Sears,  
 John N. Sherman,  
 Lemuel B. Simmons,  
 Rufus S. Slade,  
 Edward Smith,  
 Iram Smith,  
 John J. Smith,  
 Martin L. Smith,  
 Willis Smith,  
 Charles W. Soule,  
 Welcome W. Sprague,  
 Edward Stowell,

Messrs. Shepherd Thayer,  
 William P. Tyler,  
 Royal S. Warren,  
 Thomas S. Waters,  
 Henry White,  
 D. Dwight Whitmore,  
 James Wilson,  
 William D. Witherell,  
 Orlow Wolcott,  
 George M. Woodward,  
 David T. Woodwell,  
 Luther A. Wright.

Yeas, 97 ; Nays, 112.

On motion of Mr. Young of Boston, the further consideration of the subject was postponed and specially assigned for 2½ o'clock, to-morrow.

Previous to taking up the orders of the day, the order offered by Mr. Burley of Wales, yesterday, was taken up and adopted. New business.

Mr. Kimball of Boston moved a reconsideration and his motion was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, March 17, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Lyman Dimock, member elect of the House from the second district in Hampden County, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the decease of Rev. Joseph Vaill, presented his credentials and was conducted to the Governor by a committee consisting of Mr. Baker of Beverly, and having been qualified took his seat in the House. Member qualified.

Mr. Breed of North Reading presented the remonstrance of the town of Reading against the annexation of Charlestown to Boston ; which was referred to the committee on Towns. Charlestown and Boston.

Mr. Barker of Quincy, the petition of C. B. Pray and others, for a modification of chapter 179 of the acts of 1868 ; which was referred to the committee on the Fisheries. Smelts.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Butler of Georgetown, the remonstrance of J. P. Jones and others of that town, against the division of Essex Registry of deeds in Essex.

County for the purpose of registering deeds; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

*Papers from the Senate.*

**Bills :**

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| Agricultural societies. Springfield St. R. R. Co. | Concerning agricultural societies ;<br>Concerning the Springfield Street Railroad Company ;<br>Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.  |
| Depression of commerce.                           | Report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs on the depression of commerce, accepted in the Senate, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.  |
| Division of Berkshire County.                     | Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the special committee to whom was referred the petition for the division of Berkshire County, reported leave to withdraw.  |
| Tewksbury and Lowell.                             | Mr. Bailey of Fitchburg, from the committee on Towns, to whom was referred the petition of George S. Butters and others, for the annexation of a part of Tewksbury to Lowell, reported leave to withdraw.  |
| Edward Farrell.                                   | Mr. Barker of Quincy, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Edward Farrell for state aid, reported leave to withdraw.<br>These reports were severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.                              |
| Sewers and drains.                                | Mr. Kent of Milford, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that Senate bill relating to sewers and drains ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.  |
| Partition of lands.                               | Mr. Perry of Boston, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, reported that Senate bill in relation to the partition of lands ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.   |
| Pawners' Bank.                                    | Mr. Hapgood of Boston, from the committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred the petition of the Pawners' Bank, reported a bill to amend its charter. Read and ordered to a second reading.  |
| E. & F. King & J. W. Colburn.                     | Mr. Johnson of Boston, from the committee on Harbors, to whom was referred the petition of E. & F. King and Company, reported a bill to authorize Franklin King and Joseph W. Colburn to extend their wharf in Chilmark. Read and ordered to a second reading. |
| Ware River Railroad.                              | Mr. Thayer of Adams, from the committee on Railways, reported a bill concerning the Ware River Railroad, on the petition of the president and directors. Read and ordered to a second reading.   |
| Bills passed.                                     | <b>Engrossed bills :</b><br>Concerning the appointment of men for hose carriages ;   |

To incorporate the St. John's Literary Institute ;  
(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Authorizing the lease of the Stoneham Branch Railroad to the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation, and an increase of the capital stock of the Stoneham Branch Railroad Company ;

To incorporate the Greenfield Savings Bank ;

To change the corporate name and to provide for an increase of the capital stock of the Sturbridge Cotton Mills ;

Concerning the election of officers in the town of Provincetown ;

Authorizing the Taunton Branch Railroad Corporation to construct a railroad from its road to Attleborough ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolve in favor of the trustees under the will of John Ashton, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Bills :

To authorize railroad corporations to issue registered bonds ;

Concerning the Cambridge and Brookline Bridge ;

Authorizing Charles R. Mitchell to construct a railroad from his quarry land to Hayward's Creek in Quincy ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on the several petitions of John Higgins and others ;

Annie M. Harrod ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Concerning the by-laws and ordinances of the city of New Bedford ;

Authorizing an increase of the expenditure for discharged convicts ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The bill repealing chapter 141 of the acts of 1868 and acts in addition thereto, specially assigned, was called up. Liquor law.

Mr. King of Boston moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the House rejected the amendment, being the bill marked B. After debate, on motion of Mr. Baker of



Beverly, the subject was postponed and specially assigned for Friday at 2½ o'clock, P.M.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted an order offered by Mr. Burley of Wales, concerning the introduction of new business, was agreed to, and the order was then rejected.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected the bill relating to the conveying of children to and from public schools, was agreed to, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The resolutions concerning the Alabama claims were postponed until to-morrow on motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected the bill to incorporate the Boston Benevolent Society of Operative Masons, was decided in the negative.

Bill to authorize the Fitchburg Railroad Company to form a better connection with the Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad in Fitchburg and for the construction of a union passenger depot in Fitchburg, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Afterwards Mr. Child of Boston moved a reconsideration of this vote, and gave notice that if the motion should prevail, he should move to substitute another bill, and the subject was then postponed and specially assigned for 2½ o'clock, P.M., to-morrow.

Bills :

Concerning the militia ;

In relation to the New Bedford Bridge ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Report, on the petition of Hawes Atwood and others, was postponed until to-morrow on motion of Mr. Goodspeed of Athol.

Adjourned.

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THURSDAY, March 18, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Parsonages.

Mr. Dean of Worcester presented the petitions of O. H. Perry and others of Worcester, and E. F. Templeton and others of Worcester, that parsonages may be exempt from

taxation ; which were referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Mr. Barlow of Salem, on leave introduced a bill in addition to an act to incorporate the Seamen's Widow and Orphan Association of Salem ; which was read and referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Seamen's  
Widow and  
Orphan  
Association.

Mr. Barlow also presented the petition of the Salem and South Danvers Railroad Company for a change of name and extension of the provisions of chapter 6 of the acts of 1867 ; which was referred to the committee on Horse Railways.

Salem and  
So. Danvers  
R. R. Co.

Mr. Ellis of Rochester, the petition of D. Crampton to be paid for military services ; which was referred to the committee on Claims.

D. Crampton.

Mr. White of Boylston, the remonstrance of E. W. Holbrook and others of West Boylston, against the petition of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, for authority to remove its Foster Street depot in Worcester ; which was referred to the committee on Railways.

Boston and  
Albany  
Railroad  
depot in  
Worcester.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Gleason of Methuen, the petition of Charles E. Goss and others of Methuen, for a branch registry of deeds at Lawrence ; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Registry of  
deeds in  
Essex Co.

Mr. Haskell of Chelsea, the petition of E. F. Mallalieu and others of Chelsea, for the repeal of the License law ; which was laid upon the table.

License law.

Mr. Woodward of Worcester, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, reported that the bill relating to assistant-registers of probate and insolvency ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Assistant-  
Registers of  
Probate and  
Insolvency.

Mr. Kent of Milford, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that Senate bill to regulate the erection of wooden building in certain parts of the city of Boston ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Wooden  
buildings in  
certain parts  
of Boston.

Mr. Nazro of Dorchester, from the committee on Finance, reported that the resolve in favor of the Worcester County Free Institute of Industrial Science, ought to pass. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Worcester  
Co. Free In-  
stitute of  
Industrial  
Science.

Mr. Leonard of Southbridge, from the same committee, (Mr. Kimball of Boston dissenting,) reported that the resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Agricultural College ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Mass. Agri-  
cultural  
College.

Mr. Newton of Greenfield, from the same committee, reported that the resolve in favor of the Tewksbury Almshouse ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Tewksbury  
Almshouse.

Mercantile  
Library  
Association.

Mr. Montague of South Hadley, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reported that the bill authorizing the Mercantile Library Association to hold additional real and personal estate ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Ocean Tele-  
graph Co.

Mr. Gould of Melrose, from the same committee, reported in a new draft the bill to incorporate the Ocean Telegraph Company. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Shell fish-  
eries in Well-  
fleet.

Mr. Simmons of Barnstable, from the committee on the Fisheries, to whom was referred the petition of the selectmen of Wellfleet, reported a bill concerning the shell fisheries in that town; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Cuttyhunk  
Club.

Mr. Brett of Wareham, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill to incorporate the Cuttyhunk Club reported that it ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Bridge over  
Bass River.

Mr. Leonard of West Bridgewater, from the committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the petition of James Small, Jr., and others, reported a bill concerning the toll-bridges over Bass River in the county of Barnstable. Read and ordered to a second reading.

School dis-  
trict in Hol-  
liston.

Mr. Adams of Dorchester, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of F. A. Stone and others, for the restoration of school districts in Holliston, reported leave to withdraw. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Assessment  
of taxes  
omitted.

Mr. McIntire of Cambridge, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of January 22d, relative to the repeal of part of section one chapter 320 of the acts of 1868, reported inexpedient to legislate. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Fraudulent  
returns to  
assessors.

Mr. Hurd of Framingham, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of February 26th, relative to penalties for false and fraudulent lists and returns to assessors, reported inexpedient to legislate. The report was considered and accepted.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills:

To authorize the building of a bridge over Mitchell's River in Chatham;

To authorize the employment of a clerk by the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture and for other purposes;

Concerning insurance brokers;

To incorporate the Webster Mutual Fire Insurance Company;

In addition to an act to establish the Massachusetts War Fund and to create a sinking fund for its redemption;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of Joseph McDonald ;

In favor of Isaac Flye ;

In favor of Sewall A. Faunce ;

In favor of William H. Howard ;

In favor of Sylvanus Valler ;

In favor of Susan E. Alger ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives;)

Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

*Papers from the Senate.*

A communication from Amos A. Lawrence and others, accompanying a present to the State of a bust of Hon. Charles Sumner, was referred in concurrence to the committee on the State House. Bust of Chas. Sumner.

*Ordered,* In concurrence, that the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of exempting from taxation forests artificially planted. Forests artificially planted.

Bill to incorporate the Highland Congregational Society of Boston, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies. Highland Congregational Society of Boston.

Bill to authorize the town of Stockbridge to take stock in the Lee and New Haven Railroad, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways. Lee and New Haven R. R.

Bill to establish the Monadnock Railroad Company, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading. Monadnock R. R. Co.

In concurrence, the committee on the Fisheries was discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Samuel M. Brown and others, for an act defining the limits of Taunton Great River, and the same was referred to the committee on Harbors. Taunton Great River.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

Bills :

To authorize Franklin King and Joseph W. Colburn to extend their wharf in Chilmark ;

Concerning the Ware River Railroad ;  
 Relating to sewers and drains ;  
 Concerning agricultural societies ;  
 Concerning the Springfield Street Railway Company ;  
 Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on the several petitions  
 For a division of Berkshire County ;  
 Of George W. Butters and others, for the annexation of a  
 part of Tewksbury to Lowell ;  
 Of Edward Farrell, for state aid ;  
 Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

**Bills :**

Relating to the conveying of children to and from the  
 public schools ;  
 To authorize railroad corporations to issue registered  
 bonds ;  
 Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent  
 up for concurrence.

Bill to authorize Charles R. Mitchell to construct a rail-  
 road from his quarry land to Hayward's Creek in Quincy,  
 was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The bill concerning the Hartford and New Haven Rail-  
 road Company was read, and the question being on ordering  
 it to a third reading,

On motion of Mr. Joyner of Great Barrington, the yeas  
 and nays were ordered.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, the bill was amended  
 by adding to the first section the words, " provided that the  
 Hartford and New Haven Railroad Company shall not in-  
 crease its capital stock without the consent of the legislature  
 of this Commonwealth." (The original bill is contained in  
 House Document No. 160.)

The roll being called, there were 58 yeas and 81 nays.  
 And the bill was rejected.

The yeas and nays were as follows :—

**YEAS.**

Messrs. William W. Amadon,	Messrs. John Brown,
John Barlow,	Obadiah S. Brown,
Ezra Batcheller,	Werden R. Brown,
Alfred Belden,	Ferdinand L. Burley,
Francis W. Bird,	Alvah A. Burrage,
Henry B. Blake,	Solomon Carter,
Richard D. Blinn,	Henry Chase,
Samuel G. Bowdlear,	Linus M. Child,
William G. Brooks,	Lyman Dimock,

Messrs. James B. Francis,  
 Benjamin Franklin,  
 • Josiah O. Friend, Jr.,  
 Abijah W. Goddard,  
 John B. Goodrich,  
 Moses H. Hale,  
 Richard P. A. Harris,  
 Edward H. Hartshorn,  
 • Andrew L. Haskell,  
 Tilly Haynes,  
 James Horswell,  
 Dexter S. King,  
 David Lane,  
 Caleb Lombard,  
 Charles J. McIntire,  
 Wm. Melcher,  
 Moody Merrill,  
 Wm. H. Merritt,  
 Lansing Millis,  
 Elliott Montague,

Messrs. Henry J. Nazro,  
 Jeremiah L. Newton,  
 John P. Ober,  
 Weaver Osborn,  
 John C. Peak,  
 Francis A. Perry,  
 Avery Plumer,  
 Thomas F. Plunkett,  
 Caleb Rand,  
 James Ritchie,  
 Isaiah F. Robinson,  
 John N. Sherman,  
 Horace Smith,  
 L. Miles Standish,  
 Haynes K. Starkweather,  
 Jerome Wells,  
 Henry White,  
 Emerson Wight,  
 Salem Wilder,  
 James Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs. William T. Adams,  
 John A. P. Allen,  
 E. Foster Bailey,  
 George H. Barrett,  
 Marcus A. Bates,  
 Charles Bradley,  
 Jethro C. Brock,  
 Horace Choate,  
 Le Baron B. Church,  
 Samuel Cloon,  
 Patrick A. Collins,  
 Alanson Crittenden,  
 Stephen M. Crosby,  
 James M. Cunliff,  
 William W. Davis,  
 Avery J. Denison,  
 Benjamin Dupar,  
 Wm. I. Edwards,  
 Thomas Ellis,  
 Jacob Fisher,  
 Charles A. Fiske,  
 Rodney French,  
 Chauncey G. Fuller,  
 George L. Gibbs,  
 Edwin Gilbert,  
 Thomas H. Goodspeed,  
 Dennis J. Gorman,  
 Levi S. Gould,

Messrs. Wesley A. Gove,  
 Calvin S. Greenwood,  
 Charles H. Guild,  
 Lyman S. Hapgood,  
 Wm. H. Haskell,  
 Wm. Hichborn,  
 Samuel Horton,  
 Robert Johnson,  
 Herbert C. Joyner,  
 Wm. W. Kellogg,  
 Moses Kimball,  
 Daniel W. Knight,  
 Joseph S. Knight,  
 Albert Langdon,  
 Manning Leonard,  
 Wm. Livermore,  
 Hugh A. Madden,  
 Charles N. Marsh,  
 Murdock Matheson,  
 Charles H. Merriam,  
 Eben Mitchell,  
 Lyman E. Moore,  
 Newton Morse,  
 Edwin Mudge,  
 Nathaniel C. Nash,  
 Thomas L. Nelson,  
 Daniel H. Newton,  
 Wm. W. Nichols,

Messrs. Francis A. Nye,  
Rufus S. Owen,  
Samuel S. Paine,  
Wm. H. Parker,  
Edgar H. Reed,  
Otis Rich,  
Joseph N. Rolfe,  
George J. Sanger,  
Joseph L. Sargent,  
Clark Sears,  
Lemuel B. Simmons,  
Rufus S. Slade,  
John J. Smith,

Messrs. Martin L. Smith,  
Willis Smith,  
Edward Stowell,  
Justus Tower,  
S. H. Walker,  
D. Dwight Whitmore,  
Charles Wilcox,  
Samuel S. Willson,  
William D. Witherell,  
Orlow Wolcott,  
Luther A. Wright,  
P. Ambrose Young.

Yeas, 58; Nays, 81.

Resolutions concerning the Alabama claims were considered but not disposed of.

The orders of the day were laid upon the table.

Fitchburg &  
Worcester  
R. R. Co.

On motion of Mr. Ritchie of Boston, the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House passed to be engrossed the bill to authorize the Fitchburg and Worcester Railroad Company to form a better connection with the Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad, etc., was further postponed and specially assigned for Saturday at 11.20 A.M.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 19, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Charlestown  
and Boston.

Mr. Sawin of Charlestown presented the remonstrance of Bickford Pulsifer and others of Charlestown, against the annexation of Charlestown to Boston; which was referred to the committee on Towns, and sent up for concurrence.

State prison.

On motion of Mr. Lyon of Halifax,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on Prisons consider the expediency of placing Hill's patent tubular prison bars on the exposed windows of the State prison. Sent up for concurrence.

Deputy  
sheriffs and  
constables.

Mr. Hurd of Framingham, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of February 23, relative to serving venires by deputy sheriffs, and increasing the fees of constables, reported inexpedient to legislate. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Holway of Sandwich, from the committee on County Estimates, on an order of February 16, reported a bill in further addition to an act to establish the county seat of the county of Berkshire at Pittsfield and for other purposes. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Berkshire  
County.

Mr. Allen of New Bedford, from the committee on Harbors, to whom was referred the petition of James L. Shute and others, reported a bill to change the harbor line in Gloucester Harbor. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Gloucester  
Harbor.

Mr. Hurd of Framingham, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of March 6, reported a bill to provide for the election of trustees of the sinking fund of the Plymouth water scrip and for other purposes. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Plymouth  
water scrip.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Bill in relation to lotteries and the sale of lottery tickets passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence, with an amendment in the title making it read, "concerning lotteries and the sale of tickets in lotteries without the Commonwealth," came from the Senate and was considered, and the amendment was concurred in.

Lotteries &  
lottery  
tickets.

Bill to incorporate the Chelsea and South Malden Street Railway Company, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Chelsea and  
So. Malden  
St. Railway  
Company.

Bill concerning the fees for the returns of deaths, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Fees for  
returns of  
deaths.

Report of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, in relation to the report of the director of the Museum of Comparative Zoölogy,

Museum of  
Comparative  
Zoölogy.

And report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on petition of Charles C. Stevens,

Charles C.  
Stevens.

Severally accepted in the Senate, came down and were severally considered and accepted in concurrence.

*Ordered.* In concurrence, that the committee on Claims consider what legislation, if any, is required, concerning State aid for disabled soldiers and sailors and the families of the slain.

State aid for  
disabled sol-  
diers and  
sailors.

*Ordered.* In concurrence, that the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of requiring all parties who manufacture or deal in articles of merchandise put up and sold by parcel or package, to have affixed to each parcel or package a label specifying the amount contained

Labelling  
packages.



in the same, and of providing a penalty for neglect or fraudulent labelling.

Collins Cove  
in Salem.

Bill to authorize the city of Salem to lay out streets over and across the tide-waters of Collips Cove, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on Harbors, in concurrence.

Public Li-  
brary Asso-  
ciation in  
Easthampton.

Bill to incorporate the Public Library Association of Easthampton, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on Education, in concurrence.

Division of  
Blackstone.

The petition of Moses A. Southwick and others of Blackstone for the division of that town and the formation of a new town,

And of Jonathan Farnum and others, and John C. Baxter and others of Uxbridge, that a portion of Uxbridge may be annexed to the new town,

Were severally referred in concurrence to the committee on Towns.

Hartford &  
New Haven  
R. R. Co.

Mr. Kimball of Boston moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill concerning the Hartford and New Haven Railroad Company was yesterday rejected, and on motion of Mr. Wilder of Winchester, the motion was postponed and specially assigned for Wednesday next at 2½ o'clock, P.M.

Orders of the  
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bills :

In relation to the partition of lands ;

Concerning the toll-bridges over Bass River in the county of Barnstable ;

To regulate the erection of wooden buildings in certain parts of the city of Boston ;

To incorporate the Monadnock Railroad Company ;

And resolve in favor of the Tewksbury Almshouse ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Report, leave to withdraw, on the petition of F. A. Stone and others, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report, inexpedient on an order relative to repealing the proviso of section 1 chapter 320 of the acts of 1868, concerning the assessment of taxes omitted in the annual taxation, was accepted.

Bills :

To authorize Franklin King and Joseph W. Colburn to extend their wharf in Chilmark ;

Concerning the Ware River Railroad ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

**Bills :****Relating to sewers and drains ;****Concerning the Springfield Street Railway Company ;****Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.**

The bill repealing chapter 141 of the acts of 1868 and acts in addition thereto, specially assigned, was called up. The question being on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to substitute the bill marked B, for the bill before the House, Liquor law.

On motion of Mr. French of New Bedford, the yeas and nays were ordered, and the roll being called, there were 101 yeas and 111 nays.

The yeas and nays were as follows:—

**YEAS.**

Messrs. William T. Adams,  
Alexander H. Allen,  
William W. Amadon,  
E. Foster Bailey,  
Life Baldwin,  
Henry Barker,  
John Barlow,  
Alfred Belden,  
Francis W. Bird,  
Samuel G. Bowdlear,  
Samuel P. Breed,  
William G. Brooks,  
John Brown,  
Alvah A. Burrage,  
Frederick Butler,  
Solomon Carter,  
Linus M. Child,  
William M. Child,  
Horace Choate,  
Aury G. Coes,  
Benjamin F. Cook,  
George P. Cox,  
Stephen M. Crosby,  
William W. Davis,  
J. Franklin Dyer,  
Jacob Fisher,  
Charles A. Fiske,  
James B. Francis,  
Josiah O. Friend, Jr.,  
Kimball C. Gleason,  
Stephen D. Goddard,  
John B. Goodrich,

Messrs. Levi S. Gould,  
Wesley A. Gove,  
Wm. T. Grammer,  
Calvin S. Greenwood,  
Charles H. Guild,  
Moses H. Hale,  
Lyman S. Hapgood,  
Tilly Haynes,  
James Hewes,  
Wm. Hichborn,  
James Horswell,  
Charles H. Hovey,  
Theodore C. Hurd,  
Henri L. Johnson,  
Herbert C. Joyner,  
Wm. W. Kellogg,  
Moses Kimball,  
Joseph S. Knight,  
David Lane,  
Albert Langdon,  
Manning Leonard,  
Wm. Livermore,  
Caleb Lombard,  
Charles P. Lyon,  
Wm. Melcher,  
Wm. R. Melden,  
Moody Merrill,  
Lansing Millis,  
Elliot Montague,  
Asa P. Morse,  
Newton Morse,  
Nathaniel C. Nash.

Messrs. Henry J. Nazro,  
 Thomas L. Nelson,  
 Daniel H. Newton,  
 Jeremiah L. Newton,  
 Wm. W. Nichols,  
 Francis A. Nye,  
 John P. Ober,  
 Rufus S. Owen,  
 Wm. H. Parker,  
 Francis A. Perry,  
 Avery Plumer,  
 A. A. Plimpton,  
 Joseph A. Priest,  
 Asahel D. Puffer,  
 Ezra Rice,  
 James Ritchie,  
 Isaiah F. Robinson,  
 Joseph N. Rolfe,  
 Augustine K. Russell,

Messrs. Wm. A. Russell,  
 Joseph L. Sargent,  
 Samuel D. Sawin,  
 Horace Smith,  
 L. Miles Standish,  
 Haynes K. Starkweather,  
 Eliphalet Stone,  
 Joseph A. Stranger,  
 Justus Tower,  
 S. K. Towle,  
 S. H. Walker,  
 Emerson Wight,  
 Charles Wilcox,  
 Salem Wilder,  
 Warren Williams,  
 Samuel S. Willson,  
 George M. Woodward,  
 P. Ambrose Young.

## NAYS.

Messrs. John A. P. Allen,  
 Isaac A. Anthony,  
 John I. Baker,  
 William E. Barnes,  
 George H. Barrett,  
 William Bartlett,  
 Ezra Batcheller,  
 Loring Bates,  
 Marcus A. Bates,  
 Henry B. Blake,  
 Richard D. Blinn,  
 Charles Bradley,  
 Ezra C. Brett,  
 Jethro C. Brock,  
 Obadiah S. Brown,  
 Werden R. Brown,  
 Ferdinand L. Burley,  
 Oliver S. Butler,  
 Michael Carney,  
 Dennis Cawley, Jr.,  
 Albert Chamberlin,  
 Henry Chase,  
 LeBaron B. Church,  
 Samuel Clark,  
 Asa Clement,  
 Samuel Cloon,  
 Patrick A. Collins,  
 Freeborn W. Cressy,  
 Alanson Crittenden,

Messrs. James M. Cunliff,  
 Elnathan Davis,  
 Ebenezer Dawes,  
 John Dean,  
 Avery J. Denison,  
 Lyman Dimock,  
 Benjamin Dupar,  
 Wm. I. Edwards,  
 Thomas Ellis,  
 Addison G. Fay,  
 Wm. Fletcher,  
 Benjamin Franklin,  
 Rodney French,  
 Chauncey G. Fuller,  
 George L. Gibbs,  
 Edwin Gilbert,  
 Abijah W. Goddard,  
 Thomas H. Goodspeed,  
 Dennis J. Gorman,  
 Samuel H. Gould,  
 Richard P. A. Harris,  
 Abraham G. Hart,  
 Andrew L. Haskell,  
 Wm. H. Haskell,  
 Elmer Hewitt,  
 Thorndike D. Hodges,  
 Alvah Holway,  
 Samuel Horton,  
 George F. Howland,

Messrs. James Humphrey,  
 Robert Johnson,  
 Lewis S. Judd,  
 Shubael B. Kelley,  
 Dexter S. King,  
 Enoch King,  
 Daniel W. Knight,  
 Franklin C. Knox,  
 Roger H. Leavitt,  
 Nahum Leonard, Jr.,  
 Josiah Lord, Jr.,  
 Marcus M. Luther,  
 Hugh A. Madden,  
 Murdock Matheson,  
 Charles J. McIntire,  
 Wm. H. Merritt,  
 Eben Mitchell,  
 Lyman E. Moore,  
 F. H. Morse,  
 Edwin Mudge,  
 George K. Nichols,  
 Weaver Osborn,  
 Samuel S. Paine,  
 John C. Peak,  
 Thomas F. Plunkett,  
 Augustus Pratt,  
 Caleb Rand,

Messrs. Edgar H. Reed,  
 Otis Rich,  
 James H. Roberts,  
 Ensign B. Rogers,  
 Clark Sears,  
 John N. Sherman,  
 Lemuel B. Simmons,  
 Rufus S. Slade,  
 Edward Smith,  
 Iram Smith,  
 John J. Smith,  
 Martin L. Smith,  
 Willis Smith,  
 Charles W. Soule,  
 Welcome W. Sprague,  
 Edward Stowell,  
 Ruel F. Thayer,  
 Shepherd Thayer,  
 William P. Tyler,  
 Royal S. Warren,  
 Thomas S. Waters,  
 Henry White,  
 D. Dwight Whitmore,  
 William D. Witherell,  
 David T. Woodwell,  
 Luther A. Wright.

Yeas, 101; Nays, 111.

And the motion to reconsider was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly, the subject was postponed and specially assigned for Tuesday next at 2½ o'clock, P.M.

The House resumed the reconsideration of the orders of Orders of the day.  
 the day.

The resolutions concerning the Alabama claims were considered.

An amendment moved by Mr. Bird of Walpole, to amend the resolutions by adding the following,

*Resolved*, That the invasion of Mexico by Napoleon III., being the first unfriendly act of any foreign government towards the United States, and designed and tending to aid the success of the rebellion, was in the highest degree injurious and offensive to the United States; that it violated the "Monroe Doctrine," the maintenance of which is required by every consideration of patriotism and national safety; that said expedition encouraged the hostile acts of the British

government herein complained of, and that for this act and other acts of the French government, with their consequences, giving aid and comfort to the rebellion, that government should equally with the British government be held responsible,

Was rejected and the resolutions were then passed in concurrence.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Hawes Atwood and others, being under consideration, Mr. Goodspeed of Athol moved to amend the same by substituting a bill reported by the minority of the committee, to incorporate the town of Everett, and on motion of Mr. Hale of Salem, the subject was postponed and specially assigned for Thursday next at 2½ o'clock, P. M.

Bill to amend the charter of the Pawners' Bank of Boston was read, and on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs on the depression of commerce, was laid upon the table on motion of Mr. Nash of Boston.

Bill concerning the militia was read, and on motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly, postponed until to-morrow.

Bill in relation to the New Bedford Bridge was read and amended by making it take effect when approved by the voters of New Bedford and Fairhaven, and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

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SATURDAY, March 20, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Savings  
bank in  
Leicester.

Mr. Leonard of Southbridge presented the petition of Cheney Hatch and others of Leicester, for a savings bank in that town; which was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Mystic Gas  
Company.

Mr. Gould of Melrose, the petition of Joseph D. Wilde and others of Melrose, in aid of the petition of James Pierce and others; which was referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Joshua T.  
Simpson.

Mr. Gove of Boston, the petition of Joshua T. Simpson to be paid for military services; which was referred to the committee on Claims.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Bird of Walpole, the petition of Daniels Carpenter and others of Foxborough, against that of E. D. Hewins and others; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Highway across cemetery in Foxborough.

Mr. Towle of Haverhill, the petition of John J. Marshall and others of Haverhill, against the division of Essex County for the registry of deeds; which was referred to the same committee.

Registry of deeds in Essex.

On motion of Mr. King of Raynham,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending the constitution, so that members of the Senate and House may be chosen for two years.

Amending the Constitution.

*Papers from the Senate.*

The petition of the inspectors of the Bridgewater State Almshouse for an appropriation for permanent improvement, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Bridgewater Almshouse.

Bill to facilitate the completion of the Lee and New Haven Railroad and for other purposes, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways.

Lee and New Haven R. R.

*Ordered*, In concurrence, that the committee on Railways inquire if the Eastern Railroad Company, has complied with chapter 348 of the acts of 1868, requiring the erection of a new station-house in Lynn, or has taken any steps to comply with the same, and if not, if it is not for the interests of the State that compliance should be enforced or the law repealed. Also if said road has complied with section 8 of chapter 342 of the acts of 1867, relative to widening the bridge on the Salem turnpike road, and if not, to inquire why the law has been disregarded.

Eastern R.R. Co. station in Lynn.

Bills:

Concerning the Roxbury Latin School in the city of Boston;

Roxbury Latin School.

To authorize the Boston Children's Friend Society to hold additional real and personal estate;

Boston Children's Friend So.

To provide for the storage, sale and inspection of petroleum and its products; and

Petroleum & its products.

Resolve authorizing the issue of arms to the English High School and to the Latin School of the city of Boston;

Arms to English High School and Latin School of Boston.

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Town of W.  
Bridgewater.

Mr. King of Boston, from the committee on Education, reported that the bill to authorize the town of West Bridgewater to appropriate money for public lectures ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Town of  
Malden.

Mr. Crosby of Williamsburg, from the committee on Claims, reported that the bill to authorize the town of Malden to pay a sum of money to the widow of David S. Faulkner of that town, killed while in the discharge of his duty as a police officer ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

B. & A. R. R.  
Co. station  
in Worcester.

Mr. Livermore of Groton presented the petition of C. A. Bellows and others of Pepperell, against that of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, relating to their track in Worcester; which was referred to the committee on Railways and sent up for concurrence.

Concurrent  
jurisdiction  
of sheriffs.

Mr. Goodrich of Newton, the petition of Henry C. Hutchins and others for a law giving concurrent jurisdiction in the service of civil process to the sheriffs of Suffolk, Norfolk and Middlesex Counties; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills :

To incorporate the Middlesex Stone Brick Company ;

To revive the charter of the Roxbury Branch Railroad Company ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

To authorize Charles R. Mitchell to construct a wharf in Quincy ;

(Which originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of Henry J. Coolidge ;

In favor of the Springfield Home for Friendless Women and Children ;

In favor of the Florence Sewing Machine Company ;

In favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary ;

In favor of the New England Hospital for Women and Children ;

Relating to the establishment of boarding-houses for the State Normal Schools at Bridgewater and Framingham ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Judd of Fairhaven moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill to make the New Bedford Bridge free, was yesterday passed to be engrossed, and on his motion the motion to reconsider was laid upon the table.

New Bedford  
Bridge.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the  
day.

Bill concerning the militia was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Relating to assistant-registers of probate and insolvency ;  
Concerning the shell-fisheries in the town of Wellfleet ;  
To change the harbor line in Gloucester Harbor ;  
To provide for the election of trustees of the sinking fund of the Plymouth water scrip and for other purposes ;  
To incorporate the Ocean Telegraph Company ;  
Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning agricultural societies, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report, inexpedient, relative to travelling fees of deputy sheriffs serving venires, etc., was accepted.

Resolve in favor of the State Almshouse at Tewksbury, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Monadnock Railroad Company, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The subject specially assigned for twenty minutes past 11 o'clock, A.M., viz. : the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill to authorize the Fitchburg and Worcester Railroad Company to form a better connection with the Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad in Fitchburg and for the construction of a union passenger depot in Fitchburg, was passed to be engrossed, was called up, and after debate, on motion of Mr. Sanger of Webster, the previous question was ordered, and the motion to reconsider was rejected.

Fitchburg &  
Worcester  
Railroad Co.

The House resumed the consideration of the orders of the day.

Orders of the  
day.

Bill authorizing the Mercantile Library Association to hold additional real and personal estate, was read and amended by the adoption of a substitute offered by Mr. Perry of Boston, and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to incorporate the Cuttyhunk Club was read, and after debate, the previous question was ordered on motion of Mr. King of Boston, and the bill was rejected.

Resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Agricultural Col-



lege was read, and on motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, was postponed until Monday.

Resolve in favor of the Worcester County Free Institute of Industrial Science was read, and on motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly, postponed until Monday.

Bill in further addition to an act to establish the county seat of the county of Berkshire at Pittsfield and for other purposes was read, and on motion of Mr. Crosby of Williamsburg postponed and specially assigned for Wednesday next at 2½ o'clock, P.M.

Bill to incorporate the Chelsea and South Malden Street Railway Company was read, and on motion of Mr. Cox of Malden, postponed until Monday.

Bill concerning the toll-bridges over Bass River in the county of Barnstable, was read and amended and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to regulate the erection of wooden buildings in certain parts of the city of Boston, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill in relation to the partition of lands, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Cuttyhunk  
Club.

Mr. French of New Bedford moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill to incorporate the Cuttyhunk Club was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Merrill of Boston, and by a vote of 108 to 31 the rules were suspended, so as to consider the motion at once, and the motion to reconsider was rejected.

Adjourned.

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MONDAY, March 22, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Board of  
State Char-  
ities.

The fifth annual report of the Board of State Charities was received from the secretary and referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions and sent up for concurrence.

Troy and  
Greenfield  
Railroad and  
Hoosac  
Tunnel.

A message was received from the Governor transmitting the Report of the Commissioners on the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel; which was laid upon the table and ordered to be printed.

B. & A. R. R.  
Co. station in  
Worcester.

Mr. Nichols of Grafton presented the petition of Jonathan Warren and others of Grafton,

And Mr. Livermore of Groton, the petition of George D. Brigham and others of Groton,

Severally against that of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, relating to its track and depot in Worcester.

Mr. Hartshorn of Berlin, the petition of William Goss and others of Sterling, in aid of that of Edward Denny and others. Mass. Central R. R.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways.

Mr. Goodrich of Newton, the petition of George M. Weston to be paid for services in the prosecution of a claim of Massachusetts against the United States ; which was referred to the committee on Claims. George M. Weston.

Mr. French of New Bedford, the petition of Miss M. A. Johnson and others of New Bedford, for woman suffrage ; which was referred to the committee on that subject. Woman suffrage.

Mr. King of Boston, the petition of Isaac Rich and others, to have the trustees of the Boston University Fund incorporated ; which was referred to the committee on Education. Boston University Fund.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Mitchell of Haverhill presented the petition of S. W. Hopkinson and others of Bradford, against the division of Essex County for the registration of deeds ; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Registry of deeds in Essex.

Mr. Brown of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill concerning the assessment of taxes ; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Assessment of taxes.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on Harbors consider the expediency of uniting the Commissioners on Public Lands and the Board of Harbor Commissioners in one board. Sent up for concurrence. Public lands and harbor commissioners.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of E. D. Hewins and others, reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the same, and recommending its reference to the committee on Roads and Bridges. The report was considered and the committee discharged, and the petition referred accordingly and sent up for concurrence. Road through Foxborough cemetery.

Mr. Bird of Walpole, from the committee on Harbors, on the petition of the city of Boston, reported a bill to authorize that city to extend East Chester Park and construct a bridge across the Roxbury Canal. Read and ordered to a second reading. East Chester Park.

Mr. Dean of Worcester, from the committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred the petition of E. Everett Burden and others, reported a bill to incorporate the Wor- Worcester Printing Co.

cester Printing Company. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Impounding  
of cattle.

Mr. Goodrich of Newton, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of January 27, reported a bill in relation to the impounding of cattle. Read and ordered to a second reading.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Mechanics &  
Fisherman's  
Savings  
Bank.

The petition of Joseph Weeks and others, to be incorporated as the Mechanics' and Fisherman's Savings Bank of Provincetown, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Banks and Banking.

F. Wilhel-  
mina  
Diersch.

The petition of F. Wilhelmina Diersch, for state aid, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Claims.

Committee  
to send for  
persons and  
papers.

*Ordered,* In concurrence, that the committee on the subject of the State Police be authorized to send for persons and papers relating to that subject.

Cotton sew-  
ing thread.

Bill to prevent frauds in the sale of cotton sewing thread, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out the fourth section, came down and was considered and the amendment was concurred in.

George L.  
Sleeper.

Resolve on the petition of George L. Sleeper, passed to be engrossed in concurrence in the Senate with an amendment, came down and was considered and the amendment was concurred in.

Adoption of  
children.

Bill in relation to the adoption of children, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills :

Concerning the Springfield Street Railway Company ;

To authorize Charles R. Mitchell to construct a railroad from his quarry land to Hayward's Creek in Quincy ;

Relating to sewers and drains ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

To authorize the Northampton Gas Light Company to increase its capital stock ;

To abolish the school district system ;

To extend the charter of the Fitchburg Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;

Concerning lotteries and the sale of tickets in lotteries without the Commonwealth ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolve in favor of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts Asylum for the Blind, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Bill concerning the Cambridge and Brookline Bridge was read and on motion of Mr. McIntire of Cambridge, laid upon the table.

Bills:

To authorize the town of Malden to pay a sum of money to the widow of David S. Faulkner of that town, killed while in the discharge of his duty as a police officer;

Concerning the Roxbury Latin School in the city of Boston;

To authorize the Boston Children's Friend Society to hold additional real and personal estate;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To incorporate the Ocean Telegraph Company;

To change the harbor line in Gloucester Harbor;

To provide for the election of trustees of the sinking fund of the Plymouth water scrip and for other purposes;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Agricultural College was read and amended on motion of Mr. Nazro of Dorchester, by reducing the amount to be paid from \$150,000 to \$50,000, and by striking out the proviso relative to their annual instalments and the proviso relative to the raising of \$50,000 by private subscription, and was then ordered to a third reading by a vote of 70 to 56.

Mr. Baker of Beverly moved a reconsideration of the vote <sup>militia.</sup> by which the bill concerning the militia was on Saturday passed to be engrossed, and the motion was laid upon the table.

Adjourned.

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TUESDAY, March 23, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Plunkett of Pittsfield, Kimball of Boston, Towle of Haverhill, Warren of Waltham <sup>Committee appointed.</sup>

and Plympton of Shirley, as the members on the part of the House of the select committee to consider the expediency of establishing a State Board of Health.

Union Sav-  
ings Bank.

Mr. Smith of Fall River presented the petition of L. T. Miller and others, in aid of the petition for the Union Savings Bank of Fall River; which was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Clams & eels  
in the Ply-  
mouth,  
Kingston &  
Duxbury.

Mr. Barnes of Plymouth, the petition of the town of Plymouth for legislation in regard to taking clams and eels in the harbors of Plymouth, Kingston and Duxbury; which was referred to the committee on the Fisheries.

Fish culture.

Mr. Lane of Lowell presented the petition of D. L. Richardson and others of Lowell, for the cultivation of fishes; which was referred to the committee on the Fisheries.

Hannah J.  
Abbott.

Mr. Gould of Melrose, the petition of Hannah J. Abbott of Melrose for state aid; which was referred to the committee on Claims.

Parsonages.

Mr. Mudge of Danvers, the petition of Samuel P. Fowler and others of Danvers, that parsonages may be exempt from taxation; which was referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Boston Sun-  
day School &  
Missionary  
Society.

Mr. Perry of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill to incorporate the Boston Sunday School and Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church; which was read and referred to the same committee.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Boston Wes-  
leyan Asso-  
ciation.

Mr. Church of Taunton, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of the Boston Wesleyan Association, reported asking to be discharged from its further consideration and recommending its reference to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies. The report was considered and accepted and the committee discharged, and the petition referred accordingly. Sent up for concurrence.

Lawrence  
Riding Park.

Mr. Nash of Boston, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of S. W. Wilder and others for the incorporation of Lawrence Riding Park, reported leave to withdraw. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Distribution  
of school  
fund.

Mr. Blake of Belchertown, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the petitions of William B. Washburn and others, and J. G. Pratt and others, relative to the distribution of the school fund among towns not abolishing school districts, reported leave to withdraw. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Kent of Milford, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported leave to withdraw on the several petitions of

The selectmen of Lee for the abolition of the police court in that town; Police court of Lee.

H. W. Bishop and others relative to the conveyance of the Lenox court-house to the town of Lenox. Lenox court-house.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Gould of Melrose, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reported in a new draft the bill to incorporate the Lenox Hotel Company in the town of Lenox. Read and ordered to a second reading. Lenox Hotel Company.

Mr. Burrage of Boston, from the same committee, reported in a new draft the bill to incorporate the Battery Wharf Company. Read and ordered to a second reading. Battery Wharf Co.

Mr. Hichborn of Charlestown, from the committee on Prisons, to whom was referred the report of the warden and inspectors of the State prison, reported a resolve to provide for building twelve dwelling-houses for the officers of the State prison. Read and ordered to a second reading, the rule requiring it to be referred to the committee on Finance, being suspended. Dwelling-houses for officers of State prison.

Mr. Simmons of Barnstable, from the committee on the Fisheries, to whom was referred the report of the commissioners on the Fisheries, reported a resolve making an appropriation for fish culture. Read and ordered to a second reading, the rule requiring it to be referred to the committee on Finance, being suspended. Fish culture.

#### *Papers from the Senate.*

The petition of the city of Boston for the annexation of Dorchester to Boston, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Towns. Dorchester and Boston.

The petition of the Bituminized Pipe Company, to be paid a balance of \$2,172.22 for pipe delivered by order of the chief engineer of the Hoosac Tunnel, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Claims. Bituminised Pipe Co.

*Ordered,* In concurrence, that the committee on Horse Railways consider the expediency of amending section 26 of chapter 229 of the acts of 1864, and of amending or repealing section 27 of the same act. Fares on horse rail-roads.

An order directing the committee on Prisons to consider what legislation if any is necessary in relation to the imprisonment of vagrants in the workhouse at Bridgewater, came from the Senate, and was considered and amended by striking out "Prisons" and inserting "Public Charitable Institutions," and adopted and sent up for concurrence in the amendment. Imprisonment of vagrants.

**State prison.** Bill concerning the State prison, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on Prisons in concurrence.

**Milk Producer's Association.** Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Lyman Belknap and others, accepted in the Senate, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

**Methodist Episcopal Church of N. Andover. Town of Haverhill.** Bill to revive an act concerning the First Methodist Episcopal Church of North Andover ;

And resolve to authorize the town of Haverhill to pay a sum of money to the widow of Joseph Burnham ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

**Location and alteration of highways.** Bill relating to the location and alteration of highways, came from the Senate, that branch having non-concurred in an amendment thereto proposed by the House.

On motion of Mr. Ellis of Rochester, the House voted to insist on the amendment and the bill was returned to the Senate.

**New Bedford Bridge.** On motion of Mr. Brock of New Bedford, the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House ordered to be engrossed the bill to make the New Bedford Bridge free, was taken from the table ; and on motion of Mr. Judd of Fairhaven, it was again laid upon the table.

**Harbor commissioners, etc.** On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, the communication from the Treasurer relating to moneys paid to Harbor Commissioners, etc., was taken from the table and referred to the committee on Harbors, and sent up for concurrence.

**Orders of the day.** The orders of the day were taken up.

**Bills:**

To authorize the town of West Bridgewater to appropriate money for public lectures ;

To incorporate the Worcester Printing Company ;

In relation to the impounding of cattle ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill authorizing the Mercantile Library Association of Boston to hold additional real and personal estate, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to authorize the Boston Children's Friend Society to hold additional real and personal estate, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Worcester County Free Institute of Industrial Science, was read and ordered to a third reading by a vote of 80 to 70.

**Liquor law.** Bill repealing chapter 141 of the acts of 1868 and acts in addition thereto, specially assigned, was called up, and the

question being on ordering to a third reading, Mr. Russell of Lawrence moved to amend it by adding, "provided, further, that the acts hereby revived shall not apply to the sale or keeping of cider or of malt liquors containing less than five per centum of absolute alcohol when not sold, or kept with intent to sell, at a public bar, or to be drunk on the premises; nor shall said act apply to the manufacture of any of the articles mentioned in this section."

On motion of Mr. Russell, the yeas and nays were ordered on the amendment.

Mr. Carter of Boston moved that the bill be postponed until to-morrow, but the motion was rejected.

An amendment moved by Mr. Young of Boston, and printed in House Document No. 167, was then rejected without a division.

The roll being called, the amendment offered by Mr. Russell was rejected by a vote of 95 yeas to 103 nays.

The yeas and nays were as follows:—

## YEAS.

Messrs. William T. Adams,  
E. Foster Bailey,  
Life Baldwin,  
Henry Barker,  
John Barlow,  
Ezra Batcheller,  
Alfred Belden,  
Francis W. Bird,  
Samuel G. Bowdlear,  
Samuel P. Breed,  
William G. Brooks,  
Alvah A. Burrage,  
Frederick Butler,  
Solomon Carter,  
Linus M. Child,  
William M. Child,  
Horace Choate,  
Aury G. Coes,  
Benjamin F. Cook,  
George P. Cox,  
Stephen M. Crosby,  
Robert S. Daniels,  
William W. Davis,  
J. Franklin Dyer,  
Addison G. Fay,  
Charles A. Fiske,  
James B. Francis,  
Kimball C. Gleason,

Messrs. Stephen D. Goddard,  
John B. Goodrich,  
Levi S. Gould,  
Wesley A. Gove,  
Wm. T. Grammer,  
Charles H. Guild,  
Moses H. Hale,  
Lyman S. Hapgood,  
Tilly Haynes,  
James Hewes,  
Wm. Hichborn,  
James Horswell,  
Samuel Horton,  
Charles H. Hovey,  
Henri L. Johnson,  
Wm. W. Kellogg,  
Thomas G. Kent,  
Moses Kimball,  
Joseph S. Knight,  
David Lane,  
Albert Langdon,  
Wm. Livermore,  
Caleb Lombard,  
Marcus M. Luther,  
Charles N. Marsh,  
Wm. Melcher,  
Wm. R. Melden,  
Moody Merrill,



**Messrs.** Elliot Montague,  
Asa P. Morse,  
James R. Morse,  
Newton Morse,  
Nathaniel C. Nash,  
Henry J. Nazro,  
Thomas L. Nelson,  
Daniel H. Newton,  
Jeremiah L. Newton,  
Wm. W. Nichols,  
John P. Ober,  
Rufus S. Owen,  
Wm. H. Parker,  
Francis A. Perry,  
Avery Plumer,  
A. A. Plimpton,  
Joseph A. Priest,  
Asahel D. Puffer,  
Ezra Rice,  
James Ritchie,

**Messrs.** Joseph N. Rolfe,  
Augustine K. Russell,  
Wm. A. Russell,  
George J. Sanger,  
Joseph L. Sargent,  
Samuel D. Sawin,  
Horace Smith,  
L. Miles Standish,  
Haynes K. Starkweather,  
Eliphalet Stone,  
Joseph A. Stranger,  
Justus Tower,  
S. H. Walker,  
Jerome Wells,  
Emerson Wight,  
Charles Wilcox,  
Salem Wilder,  
Alfred M. Williams,  
Warren Williams.

**NAYS.**

**Messrs.** William W. Amadon,  
Frank M. Ames,  
John I. Baker,  
William E. Barnes,  
George H. Barrett,  
Loring Bates,  
Marcus A. Bates,  
Henry B. Blake,  
Richard D. Blinn,  
Charles Bradley,  
Jethro C. Brock,  
Obadiah S. Brown,  
Ferdinand L. Burley,  
Oliver S. Butler,  
Michael Carney,  
Dennis Cawley, Jr.,  
Albert Chamberlin,  
Henry Chase,  
LeBaron B. Church,  
Joseph N. Clark,  
Samuel Clark,  
Asa Clement,  
Samuel Cloon,  
Patrick A. Collins,  
Freeborn W. Cressy,  
Elnathan Davis,  
Ebenezer Dawes,  
John Dean,

**Messrs.** Avery J. Denison,  
Lyman Dimock,  
Benjamin Dupar,  
Wm. I. Edwards,  
Thomas Ellis,  
Wm. Fletcher,  
Benjamin Franklin,  
Rodney French,  
Chauncey G. Fuller,  
George L. Gibbs,  
Edwin Gilbert,  
Abijah W. Goddard,  
Thomas H. Goodspeed,  
Dennis J. Gorman,  
Samuel H. Gould,  
Calvin S. Greenwood,  
Richard P. A. Harris,  
Abraham G. Hart,  
Edward H. Hartshorn,  
Andrew L. Haskell,  
Wm. H. Haskell,  
Thorndike D. Hodges,  
Ambrous Hodgkins,  
Alvah Holway,  
George F. Howland,  
James Humphrey,  
Robert Johnson,  
Shubael B. Kelley,

Messrs. Dexter S. King,  
 Daniel W. Knight,  
 Franklin C. Knox,  
 Roger H. Leavitt,  
 Josiah Lord, Jr.,  
 Hugh A. Madden,  
 Charles J. McIntire,  
 Eben Mitchell,  
 Lyman E. Moore,  
 F. H. Morse,  
 Edwin Mudge,  
 Francis A. Nye,  
 Weaver Osborn,  
 Samuel S. Paine,  
 John C. Peak,  
 Joseph D. Peirce,  
 Thomas F. Plunkett,  
 Augustus Pratt,  
 Caleb Rand,  
 Edgar H. Reed,  
 Otis Rich,  
 James H. Roberts,  
 Isaiah F. Robinson,  
 Ensign B. Rogers,

Messrs. Clark Sears,  
 John N. Sherman,  
 Lemuel B. Simmons,  
 Rufus S. Slade,  
 Edward Smith,  
 Iram Smith,  
 John J. Smith,  
 Martin L. Smith,  
 Willis Smith,  
 Charles W. Soule,  
 Welcome W. Sprague,  
 Edward Stowell,  
 Shepherd Thayer,  
 William P. Tyler,  
 Royal S. Warren,  
 Thomas S. Waters,  
 Henry White,  
 D. Dwight Whitmore,  
 William D. Witherell,  
 Orlow Wolcott,  
 George M. Woodward,  
 David T. Woodwell,  
 Luther A. Wright.

Yeas, 95 ; Nays, 103.

Mr. Baker of Beverly moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Friday at 2½ o'clock.

Mr. Merrill of Boston moved the previous question, but the motion was rejected, and Mr. Baker's motion was then agreed to.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, gave notice of a substitute for the bill, and the same was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Baker of Beverly gave notice that if the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected the bill concerning the Hartford and New Haven Railroad Company should prevail, he should moved a substitute for the bill; and the same was ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston,—

*Ordered*, That 1,000 extra copies of the report of the commissioners on the Hoosac Tunnel be printed.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 24, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

B. & A. R. R.  
Co. depot in  
Worcester.

Mr. Coes of Worcester presented the petitions of the mayor of Worcester and others, Albert E. Knight and others of Hardwick, Thomas Rice and others of Shrewsbury, Almon Sampson and others of Charlton, W. F. Potter and others of Spencer, and F. Fullam and others of West Brookfield;

And Mr. Rice of Auburn, the petitions of W. P. White and others of Leicester, and E. G. Carlton and others of Leicester;

And Mr. Batchelder of North Brookfield, the petition of E. J. Russell and others of that town.

Severally in aid of the petition of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, for leave to abandon their Foster Street depot in Worcester.

Railroads in  
Worcester.

Mr. Coes also presented the petition of John Hammond and others of Worcester, that the mayor and aldermen of that city may be authorized to require that no railroad shall use steam power on the tracks within certain limits.

R. R. from  
Gardner to  
Boston.

Mr. Carter of Boston, the petition of C. L. Wilder and others of Lancaster, in aid of the petition of Joel Merriam and others.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways.

Woman  
suffrage.

Mr. Starkweather of Northampton, the petition of Mary H. Fowle and others of Northampton,

And Mr. Belden of Whately, the petition of Mrs. Mary L. Truesdell and others of Conway,

Severally for womanhood suffrage.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject:

N. Woburn  
St. Railroad  
Company.

Mr. Grammer of Woburn, the petition of the North Woburn Street Railroad Company for leave to lease their road and to carry freight; which was referred to the committee on Horse Railways.

Uniforms of  
the militia.

Mr. Dyer of Gloucester, the petition of Benjamin F. Peach Jr., and others, for an alteration in the militia laws relating to uniforms; which was referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Charles W.  
Baxter.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, the petition of Charles W. Baxter, to be paid for loss occasioned by injury to a horse used in the performance of military duty; which was referred to the committee on Claims.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Registry of  
deeds in  
Essex Co.

Mr. Kellogg of Lynn presented the remonstrance of N. M. Hawkes and others of Lynn, against the division of Essex

County for the registration of deeds ; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Judd of Fairhaven, on leave, introduced a bill concerning the Fitchburg Railroad passenger station at Cambridge ; which was read and referred to the committee on Railways.

Fitchburg  
R. R. station  
at Cam-  
bridge.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill for the prevention of a nuisance in the docks inclosed by the building and filling in of Atlantic Avenue in Boston ; which was read and referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Atlantic  
Avenue.

Mr. Hovey of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill concerning the distribution of the list of the officers and soldiers of Massachusetts during the late war ; which was read and referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Officers and  
soldiers of  
Mass.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Child of Boston,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of authorizing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to reprint the first three volumes of special laws embracing the years from 1780 to 1805.

Special laws.

Mr. Bird of Walpole offered the following order, which was laid over until to-morrow, by request of Mr. Collins of Boston :—

*Ordered*, That the use of the Representatives' Hall be granted to the joint standing committee on Woman Suffrage for a public hearing on Tuesday, March 30, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to admit to the floor of the House none but members of the legislature, and to reserve the east and west galleries for ladies until 10 o'clock, A. M.

Representa-  
tives' Hall.

#### *Papers from the Senate.*

The petition of E. P. Tileston and others of Dorchester, for the annexation of that town to Boston, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Towns.

Dorchester  
and Boston.

*Ordered*, In concurrence, that the committee on Claims, be authorized to report in print upon the report of the committee of the legislature of 1868, appointed to investigate all affairs connected with the alterations and repairs on the State house, and also on the several petitions for payment for work done on and materials furnished for the State house and to print the evidence offered or such portions as they deem expedient.

Repairs and  
alterations of  
State house.

Bill in addition to an act to incorporate the Pentucket Navigation Company, introduced on leave in the Senate,

Pentucket  
Navigation  
Company.

came down and was read and referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

**Bills:**

**State banks.** Concerning state banks which have surrendered their charters ;

**Harbor of Gloucester.** To amend chapter 365 of the acts of 1853 relating to the harbor of Gloucester ;

**Charlestown Infant School So.** To amend an act to incorporate the Charlestown Infant School Society ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

**Church St. District.** Bill to amend an act to enable the city of Boston to abate a nuisance existing therein and for the preservation of the public health of said city, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

**Orders of the day.** The orders of the day were taken up.

**Bills:**

To incorporate the Lenox Hotel Company in the town of Lenox ;

To incorporate the Battery Wharf Company ; and

**Resolves :**

Making an appropriation for fish culture ;

To authorize the town of Haverhill to pay a sum of money to the widow of Joseph Burnham ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Reports, leave to withdraw on the several petitions of, H. W. Bishop and others ;

The selectmen of Lee and others ;

Were severally accepted.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of William B. Washburn and others, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of S. W. Wilder and others, was recommitted to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Lyman Belknap and others, was accepted in concurrence.

**Bills :**

To authorize the town of West Bridgewater to appropriate money for public lectures ;

To incorporate the Worcester Printing Company ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Chelsea and South Malden Street Railway Company, was read, but without taking any question

The House took up the subject specially assigned, viz. :

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected the bill concerning the Hartford and New Haven Railroad Company. Hartford & New Haven Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Haynes of Springfield, the yeas and nays were ordered.

And the roll being called there were 60 yeas and 181 nays, and the motion to reconsider was rejected.

The yeas and nays were as follows :—

YEAS.

<p>Messrs. William W. Amadon, Frank M. Ames, Ezra Batcheller, Loring Bates, Francis W. Bird, Henry B. Blake, Richard D. Blinn, Benjamin A. Bridges, William G. Brooks, John Brown, Obadiah S. Brown, Ferdinand L. Burley, Dennis Cawley, Jr., Benjamin F. Cook, Addison G. Fay, Wm. Fletcher, James B. Francis, Josiah O. Friend, Jr., Moses H. Hale, Richard P. A. Harris, Edward H. Hartshorn, Tilly Haynes, James Horswell, James Humphrey, Henri L. Johnson, Moses Kimball, Dexter S. King, David Lane, Caleb Lombard, Charles N. Marsh,</p>	<p>Messrs. Wm. Melcher, Moody Merrill, Wm. H. Merritt, Lansing Millis, F. H. Morse, Jeremiah L. Newton, George K. Nichols, Wm. H. Parker, Francis A. Perry, Avery Plumer, M. C. Phipps, Thomas F. Plunkett, Ezra Rice, James Ritchie, Isaiah F. Robinson, Wm. A. Russell, John N. Sherman, Horace Smith, L. Miles Standish, Haynes K. Starkweather, Shepherd Thayer, S. K. Towle, Royal S. Warren, Jerome Wells, Henry White, Emerson Wight, Charles Wilcox, Alfred M. Williams, Warren Williams, George M. Woodward.</p>
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NAYS.

<p>Messrs. John A. P. Allen, Isaac A. Anthony, E. Foster Bailey, Life Baldwin,</p>	<p>Messrs. Henry Barker, John Barlow, William E. Barnes, George H. Barrett,</p>
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**Messrs.** William Bartlett,  
 Jacob Bates,  
 Marcus A. Bates,  
 Alfred Belden,  
 Samuel G. Bowdlear,  
 Charles Bradley,  
 Samuel P. Breed,  
 Jethro C. Brock,  
 Alvah A. Burrage,  
 Michael Carney,  
 Solomon Carter,  
 Albert Chamberlin,  
 Henry Chase,  
 William M. Child,  
 Horace Choate,  
 LeBaron B. Church,  
 Joseph N. Clark,  
 Samuel Clark,  
 Asa Clement,  
 Samuel Cloon,  
 Aury G. Coes,  
 Patrick A. Collins,  
 Alanson Crittenden,  
 Stephen M. Crosby,  
 James M. Cunliff,  
 Robert S. Daniels,  
 William W. Davis,  
 John Dean,  
 Avery J. Denison,  
 Lyman Dimock,  
 Benjamin Dupar,  
 J. Franklin Dyer,  
 Wm. I. Edwards,  
 Thomas Ellis,  
 Jacob Fisher,  
 Charles A. Fiske,  
 Benjamin Franklin,  
 Rodney French,  
 Chauncey G. Fuller,  
 George L. Gibbs,  
 Edwin Gilbert,  
 Abijah W. Goddard,  
 Stephen D. Goddard,  
 John B. Goodrich,  
 Thomas H. Goodspeed,  
 Dennis J. Gorman,  
 Levi S. Gould,  
 Samuel H. Gould,  
 Wesley A. Gove,  
 Wm. T. Grammer,  
 Calvin S. Greenwood,

**Messrs.** Charles H. Guild,  
 Lyman S. Hapgood,  
 Abraham G. Hart,  
 Wm. H. Haskell,  
 James A. Hervey,  
 James Hewes,  
 Elmer Hewitt,  
 Wm. Hitchborn,  
 Alvah Holway,  
 Samuel Horton,  
 Robert Johnson,  
 Herbert C. Joyner,  
 Shubael B. Kelley,  
 Wm. W. Kellogg,  
 Thomas G. Kent,  
 Enoch King,  
 Daniel W. Knight,  
 Joseph S. Knight,  
 Franklin C. Knox,  
 Albert Langdon,  
 Roger H. Leavitt,  
 Manning Leonard,  
 Nahum Leonard, Jr.,  
 Wm. Livermore,  
 Marcus M. Luther,  
 Charles J. McIntire,  
 Wm. R. Melden,  
 Eben Mitchell,  
 Lyman E. Moore,  
 Asa P. Morse,  
 James R. Morse,  
 Edwin Mudge,  
 Nathaniel C. Nash,  
 Thomas L. Nelson,  
 Daniel H. Newton,  
 Wm. W. Nichols,  
 Francis A. Nye,  
 John P. Ober,  
 Weaver Osborn,  
 Rufus S. Owen,  
 Samuel S. Paine,  
 John C. Peak,  
 Joseph D. Peirce,  
 Joseph A. Priest,  
 Asahel D. Puffer,  
 Caleb Rand,  
 Edgar H. Reed,  
 Otis Rich,  
 James H. Roberts,  
 Ensign B. Rogers,  
 John Runey,

Messrs. Augustine K. Russell,	Messrs. Willis Smith,
George J. Sanger,	Charles W. Soule,
Samuel D. Sawin,	Edward Stowell,
Clark Sears,	Joseph A. Stranger,
Lemuel B. Simmons,	Justus Tower,
Rufus S. Slade,	William P. Tyler,
Abner L. Smith,	S. H. Walker,
Edward Smith,	D. Dwight Whitmore,
Iram Smith,	David T. Woodwell,
John J. Smith,	Luther A. Wright.
Martin L. Smith,	

Yeas, 60; Nays, 131.

The bill in further addition to an act to establish the county seat of the county of Berkshire at Pittsfield and for other purposes, also specially assigned, was called up and was read.

Berkshire  
County.

Mr. Joyner of Great Barrington moved to amend it by adding the following to the first section: "provided said commissioners shall not borrow the whole or any part of said sum until they shall have made a contract with some competent party or parties with sufficient guarantees for its performance for the erection and full completion of said buildings and furnishing the same ready for use for a sum not to exceed \$300,000, including the amount already expended thereon, and provided further that no part of said sum shall be borrowed until the clerk of the superior court for said county shall certify under the seal of said court that he has examined said contract and guarantees, and is satisfied that the same are *bona fide* and sufficient."

Mr. Joyner afterwards modified his amendment so as to make the sum \$325,000. The amendment was rejected and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Adjourned.

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THURSDAY, March 25, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Coes of Worcester presented the petitions of Horace P. Wakefield and others of Monson, A. V. Blanchard and others of Palmer, Albert Wood and others of Hopkinton, G. H. Winchester and others of Southborough; and

B. & A. R. R.  
depot in  
Worcester.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, the petitions of Albert Leland and others of Ashland, M. E. Gray and others of Framing-



ham, M. Ranney and others of South Framingham, and Alden Leland and others of Holliston ;

Severally in aid of the petition of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company for the removal of their Foster Street Depot in Worcester.

Mr. Williams of Worcester, the remonstrance of William Dickinson and others against the same.

R. R. from  
Athol to  
Enfield.

Mr. Moore of New Salem, the petitions of J. A. Towne and others, of Dana and Jabez Sawyer and others of New Salem, in aid of the petition for a railroad from Athol to Enfield.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways.

Woman  
suffrage.

Mr. Whitmore of Sunderland, the petitions of Jenny G. Mayo and others of Montague, and Salome S. Ripley and others of Leverett ;

Mr. Child of Westborough, the petition of Sophia Fay and others of Southborough ;

Mr. Moore of New Salem, the petition of Mrs. M. H. P. Couant and others of Warwick ;

Mr. Hartshorn of Berlin, the petition of Mrs. A. J. Miles and others of Northborough ;

Severally for woman suffrage.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Estate of  
Henry B.  
Waterman.

Mr. Thayer of Adams, the petition of Catherine Waterman of Williamstown, administratrix of the estate of Henry B. Waterman, for payment by the State of a judgment obtained against the Troy and Greenfield Railroad Company.

Sarah E.  
Draper.

Mr. Roberts of Boston, the petition of Sarah E. Draper of Lynn for State aid.

Severally referred to the committee on Claims.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

License law.

Mr. Leavitt of Charlemont, the petitions of Mrs. Olive Cowley and others, and Mrs. Zerviah Lyman and others of Charlemont, for the repeal of the License law. Severally laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Nelson of Worcester,—

Experts as  
witnesses.

*Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary consider what further provision, if any, should be made by law for the attendance and examination of experts as witnesses in courts.

Jas. Parks.

On motion of Mr. McIntire of Cambridge,—

*Ordered*, That a special committee consisting of five on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to investigate the causes which occasioned the

death of the late James Parks, which took place at the State asylum at Taunton on the 3d instant, and that such committee have power to send for persons and papers.

The order offered yesterday by Mr. Bird of Walpole, granting the use of the hall of the House was taken up and was rejected, 92 in the affirmative and 80 in the negative, the rule requiring a vote of four-fifths of the House.

Representatives' hall.

Mr. Goodrich of Newton, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill concerning the discharge of mortgages in a new draft. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Discharges of mortgages.

Also that the bill to incorporate the Adams and Cheshire Reservoir Company ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Adams and Cheshire Reservoir Company.

Mr. Newton of Boston, from the same committee, on an order as to the expediency of amending the act concerning the taxing of bank shares, reported inexpedient to legislate. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Taxing of bank shares.

Also that Senate bill relating to the Salem fire department ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Salem fire department.

Mr. Kent of Milford, from the same committee, on an order of March 10, relative to the better security of stable keepers, reported inexpedient to legislate. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Stable keepers.

Mr. Kent of Milford, from the committee on Towns, to whom was referred the petition of the town of Beverly for further legislation in regard to the Salem Water Works, reported, asking to be discharged from its further consideration, and recommending its reference to the committee on the Judiciary. The report was considered and the committee discharged, and so much of the report as discharges the committee, sent up for concurrence. The petition was then referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Salem water works.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Notice was received from the Senate, that that branch had rejected the bill to prevent loitering about railroad stations, and also the resolutions concerning the Alabama claims.

Loitering about R. R. stations.

The remonstrance of S. L. Nash and others of Granby, against the setting off of a part of Granby to South Hadley, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Towns.

Alabama claims. Granby and So. Hadley.

The petition of Eliphalet Trask and others, officers of the women suffrage convention at Springfield, against granting money to any college, institute, academy or school which does not admit girls and young women on equal terms with boys and young men, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Education.

Aid to colleges.

Rainsford  
Island.

*Ordered*, In concurrence, that the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, to which was referred the orders relative to Rainsford Island, have leave to report in priat.

Dog law.

*Ordered*, In concurrence, that the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of providing by law for the refunding of the surplus of moneys received for dog licenses under chapter 299 of the acts of 1864 to the cities and towns by which said moneys were paid, and for the appropriation of the same for the benefit of city and town libraries and other educational purposes.

W. Roxbury  
depot.

*Ordered*, In concurrence, that the committee on Railways, in the investigation of the matter of the West Roxbury Depot, have power to send for persons and papers.

Highland  
Congrega-  
tional So-  
ciety of  
Boston.  
Sidewalks in  
Salem.

Bill to incorporate the Highland Congregational Society of Boston passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Bill concerning sidewalks in the city of Salem, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

State police.

*Ordered*, In concurrence, that the committee on the subject of a state police, have power to send for persons and papers.

Location and  
alteration of  
highways.

Bill relating to the location and alteration of highways, came from the Senate, that branch having insisted on its non-concurrence in the amendment proposed by the House, and having appointed Messrs. White, Dean and Hathaway a committee of conference.

On motion of Mr. Ellis of Rochester, the House agreed to the appointment of a committee, and the Speaker took time to appoint the same.

Tax on dogs.

Report of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on the subject of the petition of F. E. Cook and others, accepted in the Senate, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Taxation of  
bank & rail-  
road stocks.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of the selectmen of Groveland, reported leave to withdraw. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills:

To authorize Bradford Barnes and others to extend their wharf in Plymouth;

To prevent frauds in the sale of cotton sewing thread;

Authorizing an increase of the expenditures for discharged convicts;

To authorize the town of Newton to compensate David Almon for injuries received in the service of said town ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

To regulate the erection of wooden buildings in certain parts of the city of Boston ;

In relation to the partition of lands ;

Concerning agricultural societies ;

To authorize the Fitchburg and Worcester Railroad Company to form a better connection with the Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad in Fitchburg, and for the construction of a union passenger depot in Fitchburg ;

To incorporate the Monadnock Railroad Company ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolve on the petition of George L. Sleeper, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Bill to amend an act to incorporate the Charlestown Infant School Society, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To authorize the town of Malden to pay a sum of money to the widow of David S. Faulkner ;

In relation to the impounding of cattle ;

To incorporate the Lenox Hotel Company in the town of Lenox ;

And resolve making an appropriation for fish culture ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to revive an act concerning the First Methodist Episcopal Church of North Andover ;

And resolve to authorize the town of Haverhill to pay a sum of money to the widow of Joseph Burnham ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The subject specially assigned for 2½ o'clock, viz. : the report, leave to withdraw on petition of Hawes Atwood and others, was called up, the question being on the motion of Mr. Goodspeed of Athol, to substitute for the report a bill to incorporate the town of Everett.

Malden and So. Malden.

After debate, on motion of Mr. Brown of Boston, the

previous question was ordered, and the motion was rejected by a vote of 67 to 67.

The report, leave to withdraw, was then accepted, 69 to 67.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 26, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Malden and  
So. Malden.

Mr. Hale of Salem moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the report on the petition of Hawes Atwood and others was yesterday accepted, and on his motion the subject was postponed and specially assigned for Tuesday next at 2½ o'clock, P.M.

Woman suff-  
rage.

Mr. Smith of Dover presented the petitions of E. K. Darling and others of Wellesley, and A. E. Hoffses and others of Needham ;

And Mr. Merrick of Foxborough, the petition of E. H. P. Sumner and others of Foxborough ;

And Mr. Hodgkins of Rockport, the petition of Maria A. Millett and others of Rockport ;

And Mr. Baker of Beverly, the petition of Emily P. Haton and others of Manchester ;

And Mr. Sanger of Webster, the petition of Mrs. G. J. Sanger and others of Webster ;

And Mr. Daniels of Peabody, the petition of Anna M. S. Galvin and others of Peabody ;

Severally for woman suffrage.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

B. & A. R. R.  
station in  
Worcester.

Mr. Williams of Worcester, the remonstrance of William C. Clark and others of Worcester, against the petition of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company for the removal of their Foster Street Depot in Worcester.

R. R. from  
Gardner to  
Boston.

Mr. Fisher of Lancaster, the petition of the town of Lancaster, in aid of the petition of Joel Merriam and others, and also for leave to loan its credit to the railroad corporation asked for by them.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole,—

Eastern and  
Norwich and  
Worcester  
Railroads.

*Ordered*, That the Treasurer and the Receiver-General communicate to the legislature a statement of the amount

paid for premiums on gold purchased for payment of interest on scrip issued for the benefit of the Eastern and Norwich and Worcester Railroads, with the dates of such payments.

Mr. Williams of Worcester, on leave, introduced a bill concerning the First National Fire Insurance Company of Worcester; which was read and referred to the committee on Insurance, and sent up for concurrence. First National Fire Ins. Co. of Worcester.

Mr. Brown of Truro, on leave, introduced a bill to incorporate the Provincetown and Plymouth Steamboat Company; which was read and referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, and sent up for concurrence. Provincetown and Plymouth Steamboat Co.

Mr. Ames of Canton, from the committee on Railways, reported in a new draft the bill concerning bridges and bridge guards over railroads on which steam is used. Read and ordered to a second reading. Bridges' and bridge-guards over railroads.

Mr. Bird of Walpole, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, reported a resolve in favor of the State almshouse and primary school at Monson, (on the petition of the inspectors.) State Almshouse at Monson.

Also, a resolve in favor of the State almshouse at Bridgewater, (on petition of the inspectors.) State Almshouse at Bridgewater.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading, the rule requiring reference to the committee on Finance being suspended.

Mr. Child of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Senate bill in relation to proceedings in equity, reported the same in a new draft. Read and ordered to a second reading. Proceedings in equity.

Mr. Kent of Milford, from the same committee, reported that Senate bill relating to telegraph companies ought to pass with an amendment. Ordered to a second reading. Telegraph companies.

Mr. Hapgood of Boston, from the committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred the petition of Luke Lyman and others for a savings bank in Northampton, reported leave to withdraw. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Hampshire Savings Bank.

### *Papers from the Senate.*

Bill to authorize the Franklin Telegraph Company to issue bonds, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Franklin Telegraph Co.

#### **Bills:**

To aid in the preservation of birds, bird's eggs and deer; Preservation of birds, &c.

East Boston  
Ferry Co.

To authorize the purchase of the property of the East Boston Ferry Company and for other purposes ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Ocean Tele-  
graph Co.

Bill to incorporate the Ocean Telegraph Company, passed to be engrossed in concurrence in the Senate with an amendment, came down and was considered and the amendment was concurred in.

Location and  
alterations  
of highways.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Humphrey of Weymouth, Ellis of Rochester, and Joyner of Great Barrington, to be joined to the committee of conference on the part of the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill relating to the location and alteration of highways.

Orders of the  
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bills :

Relating to the Salem fire department ;

To incorporate the Highland Congregational Society of Boston ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to incorporate the Battery Wharf Company, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to amend an act to incorporate the Charlestown Infant School Society, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Reports, inexpedient, on an order relative to amending the law concerning the taxation of bank shares ;

And leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen of Groveland, on the same subject ;

Were severally accepted.

Bill to incorporate the Chelsea and South Malden Street Railway Company, was considered, but before any question was taken,

Liquor law.

The bill repealing chapter 141 of the acts of 1868, and acts in addition thereto, specially assigned, was called up. After debate,

On motion of Mr. Ritchie of Boston,—

*Ordered*, That in the further discussion of this subject, the time of the members be limited to fifteen minutes.

The first question was upon an amendment offered by Mr. Perry of Boston, adding the words, "*provided*, the acts hereby revived shall not apply to the manufacture, sale or keeping for sale of unfermented cider."

Mr. Merrill of Boston moved to amend this by striking out

the word "unfermented" and adding after the word "cider" the words, "not over twenty-four hours old."

The amendment to the amendment was rejected, and then the amendment was rejected.

The next question was on an amendment offered by Mr. Kent of Milford, adding a new section as follows:—

**SECT.** . The constable of the Commonwealth and his deputies shall use their utmost endeavors to prevent the violation of the laws hereby revived; and if any such officer, after being furnished with a written notice of any such violation and the names of the witnesses, for two weeks neglects to institute proceedings thereon under the provisions of said laws, he shall thereafter be incapable of performing any of the duties of his said office, and he shall receive no part of his salary thereafter accruing.

On this amendment the yeas and nays were ordered on motion of Mr. Kent, and the roll being called, there were 103 yeas and 104 nays, and the amendment was rejected.

The yeas and nays were as follows:—

**YEAS.**

**Messrs.** E. Foster Bailey,  
John Barlow,  
George H. Barrett,  
Marcus A. Bates,  
Francis W. Bird,  
Richard D. Blinn,  
Samuel P. Breed,  
William G. Brooks,  
John Brown,  
Alvah A. Burrage,  
Alfred A. Burrill,  
Frederick Butler,  
Oliver S. Butler,  
Michael Carney,  
Solomon Carter,  
Linus M. Child,  
Samuel Clark,  
Aury G. Coes,  
Patrick A. Collins,  
Benjamin F. Cook,  
George P. Cox,  
Stephen M. Crosby,  
Robert S. Daniels,  
William W. Davis,  
John Dean,  
J. Franklin Dyer,  
Thomas Ellis,

**Messrs.** Addison G. Fay,  
James B. Francois,  
Benjamin Franklin,  
Kimball C. Gleason,  
Stephen D. Goddard,  
John B. Goodrich,  
Levi S. Gould,  
Samuel H. Gould,  
Wm. T. Grammer,  
Moses H. Hale,  
Lyman S. Hapgood,  
Edward H. Hartshorn,  
Wm. H. Haskell,  
Tilly Haynes,  
Charles A. Hewins,  
Wm. Hitchborn,  
James Horswell,  
Charles H. Hovey,  
Theodore C. Hurd,  
Henri L. Johnson,  
Lewis S. Judd,  
Wm. W. Kellogg,  
Moses Kimball,  
Dexter S. King,  
Joseph S. Knight,  
David Lane,  
Albert Langdon,



**Messrs.** Wm. Livermore,  
 Caleb Lombard,  
 Josiah Lord, Jr.,  
 Hugh A. Madden,  
 Murdock Matheson,  
 Charles J. McIntire,  
 Wm. Melcher,  
 Moody Merrill,  
 Lansing Millis,  
 Elliot Montague,  
 Asa P. Morse,  
 James R. Morse,  
 Newton Morse,  
 Nathaniel C. Nash,  
 Henry J. Nazro,  
 Thomas L. Nelson,  
 Jeremiah L. Newton, \*  
 Wm. W. Nichols,  
 John P. Ober,  
 Wm. H. Parker,  
 Avery Plumer,  
 A. A. Plimpton,  
 M. C. Phipps,  
 Thomas F. Plunkett,  
 Asahel D. Puffer,

**Messrs.** Caleb Rand,  
 Ezra Rice,  
 Otis Rich,  
 James Ritchie,  
 Isaiah F. Robinson,  
 Joseph N. Rolfe,  
 Augustine K. Russell,  
 Wm. A. Russell,  
 Joseph L. Sargent,  
 Samuel D. Sawin,  
 Horace Smith,  
 John J. Smith,  
 L. Miles Standish,  
 S. K. Towle,  
 William P. Tyler,  
 S. H. Walker,  
 Royal S. Warren,  
 Charles Wilcox,  
 Alfred M. Williams,  
 Warren Williams,  
 Samuel S. Willson,  
 Orlow Wolcott,  
 George M. Woodward,  
 P. Ambrose Young.

#### NAYS.

**Messrs.** John A. P. Allen,  
 Frank M. Ames,  
 Isaac A. Anthony,  
 John I. Baker,  
 Henry Barker,  
 William E. Barnes,  
 Jacob Bates,  
 Loring Bates,  
 Alfred Belden,  
 Henry B. Blake,  
 Samuel G. Bowdlear,  
 Charles Bradley,  
 Benjamin A. Bridges,  
 Jethro C. Brock,  
 Werden R. Brown,  
 Dennis Cawley, Jr.,  
 Albert Chamberlin,  
 Henry Chase,  
 William M. Child,  
 Horace Choate,  
 LeBaron B. Church,  
 Joseph N. Clark,  
 Asa Clement,

**Messrs.** Samuel Cloon,  
 Alanson Crittenden,  
 James M. Cunliff,  
 Elnathan Davis,  
 Ebenezer Dawes,  
 Avery J. Denison,  
 Lyman Dimock,  
 Benjamin Dupar,  
 Wm. I. Edwards,  
 Charles A. Fiske,  
 Wm. Fletcher,  
 Rodney French,  
 Josiah O. Friend, Jr.,  
 Chauncey G. Fuller,  
 George L. Gibbs,  
 Edwin Gilbert,  
 Abijah W. Goddard,  
 Thomas H. Goodspeed,  
 Dennis J. Gorman,  
 Wesley A. Gove,  
 Calvin S. Greenwood,  
 Charles H. Guild,  
 Richard P. A. Harris,

Messrs. Abraham G. Hart,  
 Andrew L. Haskell,  
 James Hewes,  
 Elmer Hewitt,  
 Levi W. Hobart,  
 Thorndike D. Hodges,  
 Ambrous Hodgkins,  
 Alvah Holway,  
 Samuel Horton,  
 George F. Howland,  
 Robert Johnson,  
 Herbert C. Joyner,  
 Shubael B. Kelley,  
 Enoch King,  
 Daniel W. Knight,  
 Franklin C. Knox,  
 Roger H. Leavitt,  
 Manning Leonard,  
 Nahum Leonard, Jr.,  
 Marcus M. Luther,  
 Charles P. Lyon,  
 Charles N. Marsh,  
 Wm. R. Melden,  
 Wm. H. Merritt,  
 Eben Mitchell,  
 Lyman E. Moore,  
 Edwin Mudge,  
 George K. Nichols,  
 Francis A. Nye,

Messrs. Weaver Osborn,  
 Rufus S. Owen,  
 Samuel S. Paine,  
 John C. Peak,  
 Francis A. Perry,  
 Augustus Pratt,  
 Edgar H. Reed,  
 James H. Roberts,  
 Ensign B. Rogers,  
 John Runey,  
 George J. Sanger,  
 Clark Sears,  
 John N. Sherman,  
 Lemuel B. Simmons,  
 Rufus S. Slade,  
 Martin L. Smith,  
 Willis Smith,  
 Charles W. Soule,  
 Eliphalet Stone,  
 Edward Stowell,  
 Ruel F. Thayer,  
 Justus Tower,  
 Thomas S. Waters,  
 Henry White,  
 D. Dwight Whitmore,  
 Salem Wilder,  
 William D. Witherell,  
 David T. Woodwell,  
 Luther A. Wright.

Yeas, 103; Nays, 104.

Mr. Friend of Gloucester moved to amend the bill by adding a new section.

SECT. 2. The acts hereby revived shall not apply to the sale or keeping of cider when not sold or kept with intent to sell at a public bar or to be drunk upon the premises, nor shall said acts apply to the manufacture of cider.

And on this question, on motion of Mr. Sanger of Webster, the yeas and nays were ordered, and the roll being called there were 134 yeas and 75 nays, and the amendment was adopted.

The yeas and nays were as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. E. Foster Bailey,  
 Henry Barker,  
 John Barlow,  
 George H. Barrett,

Messrs. Ezra Batcheller,  
 Alfred Belden,  
 Francis W. Bird,  
 Samuel G. Bowdlear,

Messrs. Samuel P. Breed,	Messrs. Ambrous Hodgkins,
Benjamin A. Bridges,	Alvah Holway,
William G. Brooks,	James Horswell,
John Brown,	Samuel Horton,
Obadiah S. Brown,	Charles H. Hovey,
Ferdinand L. Burley,	Theodore C. Hurd,
Alvah A. Burrage,	Henri L. Johnson,
Frederick Butler,	Herbert C. Joyner,
Oliver S. Butler,	Lewis S. Judd,
Solomon Carter,	Moses Kimball,
Linus M. Child,	Enoch King,
William M. Child,	Daniel W. Knight,
Horace Choate,	Joseph S. Knight,
LeBaron B. Church,	Franklin C. Knox,
Asa Clement,	David Lane,
Aury G. Coes,	Albert Langdon,
Benjamin F. Cook,	Manning Leonard,
George P. Cox,	Nahum Leonard, Jr.,
Freeborn W. Cressy,	Wm. Livermore,
Stephen M. Crosby,	Caleb Lombard,
William W. Davis,	Marcus M. Luther,
John Dean,	Charles P. Lyon,
Avery J. Denison,	Charles N. Marsh,
Lyman Dimock,	Wm. Melcher,
Benjamin Dupar,	Wm. R. Melden,
J. Franklin Dyer,	Wm. H. Merritt,
Thomas Ellis,	Lansing Millis,
Addison G. Fay,	Eben Mitchell,
Charles A. Fiske,	Elliot Montague,
James B. Francis,	Lyman E. Moore,
Josiah O. Friend, Jr.,	Asa P. Morse.
George L. Gibbs,	James R. Morse,
Edwin Gilbert,	Newton Morse,
Kimball C. Gleason,	Nathaniel C. Nash,
Stephen D. Goddard,	Henry J. Nazro,
John B. Goodrich,	Thomas L. Nelson,
Thomas H. Goodspeed,	Daniel H. Newton,
Levi S. Gould,	Jeremiah L. Newton,
Samuel H. Gould,	Wm. W. Nichols,
Wesley A. Gove,	Francis A. Nye,
Wm. T. Grammer,	John P. Ober,
Calvin S. Greenwood,	Weaver Osborn,
Charles H. Guild,	Rufus S. Owen,
Moses H. Hale,	Wm. H. Parker,
Lyman S. Hapgood,	Francis A. Perry,
Edward H. Hartshorn,	Avery Plumer,
Wm. H. Haskell,	A. A. Plimpton,
Tilly Haynes,	M. C. Phipps,
James Hewes,	Asahel D. Puffer,
Wm. Hichborn,	Ezra Rice,

**Messrs.** James Ritchie,  
Isaiah F. Robinson,  
Joseph N. Rolfe,  
John Runey,  
Wm. A. Russell,  
George J. Sanger,  
Joseph L. Sargent,  
Samuel D. Sawin,  
Clark Sears,  
John N. Sherman,  
Horace Smith,  
Martin L. Smith,  
Willis Smith,

**Messrs.** L. Miles Standish,  
Eliphalet Stone,  
Justus Tower,  
S. K. Towle,  
S. H. Walker,  
Henry White,  
D. Dwight Whitmore,  
Charles Wilcox,  
Salem Wilder,  
Alfred M. Williams,  
Warren Williams,  
David T. Woodwell,  
Luther A. Wright.

**NAYS.**

**Messrs.** John A. P. Allen,  
Frank M. Ames,  
Isaac A. Anthony,  
John I. Baker,  
William E. Barnes,  
William Bartlett,  
Jacob Bates,  
Loring Bates,  
Marcus A. Bates,  
Henry B. Blake,  
Richard D. Blinn,  
Charles Bradley,  
Jethro C. Brock,  
Werden R. Brown,  
Alfred A. Burrill,  
Michael Carney,  
Dennis Cawley, Jr.,  
Albert Chamberlin,  
Henry Chase,  
Joseph N. Clark,  
Samuel Clark,  
Samuel Cloon,  
Patrick A. Collins,  
Alanson Crittenden,  
James M. Cunliff,  
Robert S. Daniels,  
Elnathan Davis,  
Ebenezer Dawes,  
Wm. I. Edwards,  
Wm. Fletcher,  
Benjamin Franklin,  
Rodney French,  
Chauncey G. Fuller,  
Abijah W. Goddard,  
Dennis J. Gorman,

**Messrs.** Richard P. A. Harris,  
Abraham G. Hart,  
Andrew L. Haskell,  
Levi W. Hobart,  
Thorndike D. Hodges,  
George F. Howland,  
Robert Johnson,  
Shubael B. Kelley,  
Dexter S. King,  
Roger H. Leavitt,  
Josiah Lord, Jr.,  
Hugh A. Madden,  
Murdock Matheson,  
Charles J. McIntire,  
Moody Merrill,  
Edwin Mudge,  
George K. Nichols,  
Samuel S. Paine,  
John C. Peak,  
Thomas F. Plunkett,  
Augustus Pratt,  
Caleb Rand,  
Edgar H. Reed,  
Otis Rich,  
James H. Roberts,  
Ensign B. Rogers,  
Augustine K. Russell,  
Lemuel B. Simmons,  
Rufus S. Slade,  
John J. Smith,  
Charles W. Soule,  
Ruel F. Thayer,  
William P. Tyler,  
Royal S. Warren,  
Thomas S. Waters,



Messrs. Rufus S. Owen,  
Wm. H. Parker,  
Avery Plumer,  
M. C. Phipps,  
Asahel D. Puffer,  
James Ritchie,  
Isaiah F. Robinson,  
John Runey,  
Augustine K. Russell,  
Wm. A. Russell,

Messrs. Joseph L. Sargent,  
Samuel D. Sawin,  
Horace Smith,  
L. Miles Standish,  
Eliphalet Stone,  
Justus Tower,  
S. H. Walker,  
Charles Wilcox,  
Alfred M. Williams,  
P. Ambrose Young.

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Messrs. John A. P. Allen,  
Frank M. Ames,  
Isaac A. Anthony,  
John I. Baker,  
William E. Barnes,  
George H. Barrett,  
Ezra Batcheller,  
Jacob Bates,  
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Alfred Belden,  
Henry B. Blake,  
Richard D. Blinn,  
Charles Bradley,  
Benjamin A. Bridges,  
Jethro C. Brock,  
Obadiah S. Brown,  
Werden R. Brown,  
Ferdinand L. Burley,  
Oliver S. Butler,  
Albert Chamberlin,  
Henry Chase,  
William M. Child,  
LeBaron B. Church,  
Joseph N. Clark,  
Asa Clement,  
Samuel Cloon,  
Aury G. Coes,  
Patrick A. Collins,  
Freeborn W. Cressy,  
James M. Cunliff,  
Elnathan Davis,  
Ebenezer Dawes,  
John Dean,  
Avery J. Denison,  
Lyman Dimock,  
Benjamin Dupar,  
J. Franklin Dyer,  
Wm. I. Edwards,

Messrs. Thomas Ellis,  
Wm. Fletcher,  
Benjamin Franklin,  
Rodney French,  
Josiah O. Friend, Jr.,  
Chauncey G. Fuller,  
George L. Gibbs,  
Abijah W. Goddard,  
Thomas H. Goodspeed,  
Dennis J. Gorman,  
Calvin S. Greenwood,  
Richard P. A. Harris,  
Abraham G. Hart,  
Edward H. Hartshorn,  
Andrew L. Haskell,  
James Hewes,  
Levi W. Hobart,  
Thorndike D. Hodges,  
Alvah Holway,  
Samuel Horton,  
George F. Howland,  
Robert Johnson,  
Lewis S. Judd,  
Shubael B. Kelley,  
Dexter S. King,  
Enoch King,  
Daniel W. Knight,  
Roger H. Leavitt,  
Manning Leonard,  
Nahum Leonard, Jr.,  
Wm. Livermore,  
Josiah Lord, Jr.,  
Marcus M. Luther,  
Hugh A. Madden,  
Murdock Matheson,  
Charles J. McIntire,  
Wm. H. Merritt,  
Eben Mitchell,

Messrs. Lyman E. Moore,  
Asa P. Morse,  
Edwin Mudge,  
Daniel H. Newton,  
George K. Nichols,  
Francis A. Nye,  
Weaver Osborn,  
Samuel S. Paine,  
John C. Peak,  
Francis A. Perry,  
Thomas F. Plunkett,  
Augustus Pratt,  
Caleb Rand,  
Edgar H. Reed,  
Ezra Rice,  
Otis Rich,  
James H. Roberts,  
Ensign B. Rogers,  
George J. Sanger,  
Clark Sears,  
John N. Sherman,

Messrs. Lemuel B. Simmons,  
Rufus S. Slade,  
John J. Smith,  
Martin L. Smith,  
Willis Smith,  
Charles W. Soule,  
Ruel F. Thayer,  
S. K. Towle,  
William P. Tyler,  
Royal S. Warren,  
Thomas S. Waters,  
Henry White,  
D. Dwight Whitmore,  
Salem Wilder,  
Warren Williams,  
Samuel S. Willson,  
William D. Witherell,  
Orlow Wolcott,  
George M. Woodward,  
David T. Woodwell,  
Luther A. Wright.

Yeas, 82; Nays, 118.

The next question was on an amendment offered by Mr. Kimball of Boston, being a substitute bill as follows:—

The one hundred and forty-first chapter of the acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An Act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors," and the several acts in addition thereto, are hereby repealed: *provided*, that nothing contained in this act shall operate to affect any prosecution now pending, or any penalty or forfeiture already incurred.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester moved to amend the amendment by adding after the word "liquors" the words "except the 26th section thereof," and Mr. Kimball accepted the amendment and modified his bill accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, the yeas and nays were ordered on this amendment.

And the roll being called there were 70 yeas and 118 nays, and the amendment was rejected.

The yeas and nays were as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. William W. Amadon,	Messrs. Samuel G. Bowdlear,
John Barlow,	Samuel P. Breed,
Loring Bates,	Benjamin A. Bridges,
Alfred Belden,	William G. Brooks,
Francis W. Bird,	John Brown,

Messrs. Alvah A. Burrage,  
 Alfred A. Burrill,  
 Frederick Butler,  
 Solomon Carter,  
 Linus M. Child,  
 Horace Choate,  
 Aury G. Coes,  
 Benjamin F. Cook,  
 George P. Cox,  
 Robert S. Daniels,  
 William W. Davis,  
 J. Franklin Dyer,  
 Thomas Ellis,  
 James B. Francis,  
 Edwin Gilbert,  
 Kimball C. Gleason,  
 John B. Goodrich,  
 Wealey A. Gove,  
 Wm. T. Grammer,  
 Charles H. Guild,  
 Moses H. Hale,  
 Lyman S. Hapgood,  
 Ambrous Hodgkins,  
 James Horswell,  
 Samuel Horton,  
 Charles H. Hovey,  
 Henri L. Johnson,  
 Moses Kimball,  
 Joseph S. Knight,  
 David Lane,  
 Caleb Lombard

Messrs. Charles N. Marsh,  
 Lansing Millis,  
 Eben Mitchell,  
 Elliot Montague,  
 Asa P. Morse,  
 Newton Morse,  
 Nathaniel C. Nash,  
 Henry J. Nazro,  
 Thomas L. Nelson,  
 Daniel H. Newton,  
 Jeremiah L. Newton,  
 John P. Ober,  
 Rufus S. Owen,  
 Avery Plumer,  
 Asabel D. Puffer,  
 James Ritchie,  
 Joseph N. Roffe,  
 John Runey,  
 Augustine K. Russell,  
 Wm. A. Russell,  
 Joseph L. Sargent,  
 Horace Smith,  
 John J. Smith,  
 Martin L. Smith,  
 L. Miles Standish,  
 Eliphalet Stone,  
 S. K. Towle,  
 S. H. Walker,  
 Charles Wilcox,  
 Salem Wilder,  
 Samuel S. Willson.

## NAYS.

Messrs. John A. P. Allen,  
 Frank M. Ames,  
 Isaac A. Anthony,  
 John I. Baker,  
 Henry Barker,  
 George H. Barrett,  
 Ezra Batcheller,  
 Marcus A. Bates,  
 Henry B. Blake,  
 Richard D. Blinn,  
 Charles Bradley,  
 Jethro C. Brock,  
 Obadiah S. Brown,  
 Werden R. Brown,  
 Ferdinand L. Burley,  
 Oliver S. Butler,  
 Michael Carney,

Messrs. Dennis Cawley, Jr.,  
 Albert Chamberlin,  
 Henry Chase,  
 LeBaron B. Church,  
 Joseph N. Clark,  
 Samuel Clark,  
 Asa Clement,  
 Samuel Cloon,  
 Patrick A. Collins,  
 Freeborn W. Cressy,  
 Alanson Crittenden,  
 Stephen M. Crosby,  
 James M. Cunliff,  
 Elnathan Davis,  
 Ebenezer Dawes,  
 John Dean,  
 Avery J. Denison,



Messrs. Lyman Dimock,	Messrs. Wm. Melcher,
Benjamin Dupar,	Wm. R. Melden,
Wm. I. Edwards,	Moody Merrill,
Charles A. Fiske,	Wm. H. Merritt,
Benjamin Franklin,	Lyman E. Moore,
Rodney French,	Edwin Mudge,
Josiah O. Friend, Jr.,	George K. Nichols,
Chauncey G. Fuller,	Francis A. Nye,
Abijah W. Goddard,	Weaver Osborn,
Thomas H. Goodspeed,	Samuel S. Paine,
Dennis J. Gorman,	Wm. H. Parker,
Levi S. Gould,	John C. Peak,
Samuel H. Gould,	Francis A. Perry,
Calvin S. Greenwood,	M. C. Phipps,
Richard P. A. Harris,	Thomas F. Plunkett,
Abraham G. Hart,	Augustus Pratt,
Edward H. Hartshorn,	Caleb Rand,
Andrew L. Haskell,	Edgar H. Reed,
Tilly Haynes,	Ezra Rice,
James Hewes,	Otis Rich,
Levi W. Hobart,	James H. Roberts,
Thorndike D. Hodges,	Isaiah F. Robinson,
Alvah Holway,	Ensign B. Rogers,
George F. Howland,	George J. Sanger,
Robert Johnson,	Clark Sears,
Herbert C. Joyner,	John N. Sherman,
Lewis S. Judd,	Lemuel B. Simmons,
Shubael B. Kelley,	Rufus S. Slade,
Dexter S. King,	Willis Smith,
Enoch King,	Charles W. Soule,
Daniel W. Knight,	Ruel F. Thayer,
Franklin C. Knox,	Justus Tower,
Albert Langdon,	William P. Tyler,
Roger H. Leavitt,	Royal S. Warren,
Manning Leonard,	Thomas S. Waters,
Nahum Leonard, Jr.,	Henry White,
Wm. Livermore,	D. Dwight Whitmore,
Josiah Lord, Jr.,	William D. Witherell,
Marcus M. Luther,	Orlow Wolcott,
Hugh A. Madden,	David T. Woodwell,
Murdock Matheson,	Luther A. Wright,
Charles J. McIntire,	P. Ambrose Young.

Yeas, 72; Nays, 118.

The question being on ordering the bill to a third reading, On motion of Mr. Roberts of Boston, the yeas and nays were ordered, and then on motion of Mr. Hale of Salem, the bill was postponed and specially assigned for Tuesday next at 2½ o'clock, P.M.

## Engrossed bills :

Bills passed.

To authorize the Boston Children's Friend Society to hold additional real and personal estate ;

(Which originated in the Senate ;)

Relating to the conveying of children to and from the public schools ;

Concerning the Ware River Railroad ;

To authorize railroad corporations to issue registered bonds ;

To authorize Franklin King and Joseph W. Colburn to extend their wharf in Chilmark ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolve relating to the Essex Bridge Fund, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

## SATURDAY, March 27, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Moore of New Salem presented the petitions of Liberty Crosssett and others of Prescott, Charles Field and others of Athol, and William Rice and others of South Athol, severally in aid of the petition for incorporation of the Athol and Enfield Railroad. Severally referred to the committee on Railways. Athol and Enfield R. R.

Mr. Nichols of Grafton, the petition of E. B. Bigelow and others of Grafton, in aid of the petition of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company for leave to abandon their Foster Street station in Worcester ; which was referred to the same committee. Boston and Albany Railroad station in Worcester.

Mr. Nazro of Dorchester presented the petition of Samuel Clapp and others of Dorchester ; Woman suffrage.

And Mr. Fuller of Wrentham, the petition of C. M. Cook and others of Wrentham ;

Severally for woman suffrage.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Joyner of Great Barrington, the petition of the selectmen of Egremont and Sheffield for a change of the line between said towns ; which was referred to the committee on Towns. Egremont & Sheffield.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Leave of absence.

Mr. Fiske of Cambridge, from the committee on Leave of Absence, reported that leave of absence be granted to Mr. Thayer of Adams for twelve days; Messrs. Wells of Chicopee, J. R. Morse of Cambridge, and Brown of Cheshire for eight days; Mr. Ames of Canton for seven days; Mr. Wilson of Dalton for six days; Messrs. Smith of Enfield and Daniels of Peabody for five days; Messrs. Barker of Quincy, and Hapgood of Boston for four days; and Mr. Haskell of Chelsea for three days. The report was considered and accepted and leave of absence granted accordingly.

Reservoir companies.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of March 9, reported a bill concerning reservoir companies. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Repair of highways.

Mr. Goodrich of Newton, from the same committee, to whom was recommitted the report on the subject of taking gravel for the construction and repair of highways, reported a bill to authorize cities and towns to take earth and gravel for the construction and repair of highways. Read and ordered to a second reading.

County taxes.

Mr. Holway of Sandwich, from the committee on County Estimates, reported a resolve granting taxes to the several counties. Read and ordered to a second reading.

*Papers from the Senate.*

**Bills :**

Adulterated milk.  
Seamen's Widow and Orphan Association of Salem.  
Library Association of Easthampton.  
Crocker Institution for Savings.  
Toll-bridges over Bass River.

To prevent the sale or exchange of adulterated milk ;  
In addition to an act to incorporate the Seamen's Widow and Orphan Association of Salem ;

To incorporate the Public Library Association of Easthampton ;

To incorporate the Crocker Institution for Savings ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Bill concerning the toll-bridges over Bass River in the county of Barnstable, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, with an amendment, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

City of Boston.

The petition of the city of Boston for authority to lay water-pipe through the town of Winthrop and across Shirley Gut to Deer Island, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Harbors.

Duxbury Bridge Co.

Bill to incorporate the Duxbury Bridge Company, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Charges of corruption.

*Ordered,* In concurrence, that the committee appointed to investigate charges of corruption, have authority to employ a stenographic reporter, that the testimony presented

to the committee may be written out and preserved for publication and reference.

Also, that the committee on the State Police be authorized to employ a stenographic reporter, to take minutes of the testimony offered before the committee, and to print such portions thereof as they deem proper. State police.

Bill relating to the assessment of a poll tax, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was referred to the committee consisting of the two Judiciary Committees, in concurrence. Poll tax.

The petition of James A. Dupee and others, for the repeal or modification of certain acts relating to the taxation of corporations, was referred in concurrence to the same committee. Taxation of corporations.

*Ordered*, In concurrence, that the same committee consider the subject of amending section 12 of chapter 11 of the General Statutes, so that property shall not be subject to double taxation. Taxation of mortgaged property.

Also the expediency of increasing the amount named in clause 10, section 5, chapter 11 of the General Statutes in reference to persons exempted from taxation. Tax on property of females.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

Bills :

To amend chapter 365 of the acts of 1853 relating to the harbor of Gloucester ; and

Resolves :

In favor of the State almshouse and primary school at Monson ;

In favor of the State almshouse at Bridgewater ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning telegraph companies, was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of F. E. Cook and others, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Highland Congregational Society of Boston, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill relating to the Salem fire department, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Chelsea and South Malden Street Railway Company, was amended and rejected by a vote of 55 to 90.

Bill to provide for the storage, sale and inspection of petroleum and its products, was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, March 29, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Woman  
suffrage.

Mr. Hewins of West Roxbury presented the petition of Anna H. Clarke and others, and James Freeman Clarke and others of that town ;

And Mr. Humphrey of Weymouth, the petition of Olympia Brown and others of Weymouth ;

Severally for woman suffrage.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Luke Ride-  
out.

Mr. Barker of Quincy, the petition of Luke Rideout for authority to construct a railroad ; which was referred to the committee on Railways.

B. & A. R. R.  
depot in  
Worcester.

Mr. Williams of Worcester, the remonstrance of Peter Fay and others of Southborough, against the removal of the Foster Street depot in Worcester ; which was referred to the same committee.

Catharine  
Fitzpatrick.

Mr. Nichols of Boston, the petition of Catharine Fitzpatrick for state aid ; which was referred to the committee on Claims.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

City of Cam-  
bridge.

Mr. A. P. Morse of Cambridge, the petition of the city of Cambridge for an amendment of the city charter.

Constables  
in Boston.

Mr. Newton of Boston, the petition of E. N. Sweet and others for an amendment of chapter 147 of the acts of 1860, in relation to constables in the city of Boston.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

North Attle-  
borough  
Branch R. R.  
Wrentham  
Branch R. R.

Mr. Ames of Canton, on leave, introduced a bill concerning the North Attleborough Branch Railroad Company.

Also a bill concerning the Wrentham Branch Railroad Company.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways.

Probate  
courts in  
Worcester  
County.

Mr. Merriam of Leominster, on leave, introduced a bill fixing times and places of holding the probate courts in the county of Worcester. Read and referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

On motion of Mr. Stone of Dedham,—

Rights of  
tenants in  
dower, &c.,  
in wood-  
lands.

*Ordered*, That the committee on Probate and Chancery consider whether any and what legislation is necessary or expedient in relation to the rights of tenants in dower or other persons having a right of improvement for life in woodlands.

On motion of Mr. McIntire of Cambridge,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary consider

the expediency of amending section 9 of chapter 176 of the General Statutes, by striking out "one month," and inserting "five days," in the seventh line.

Payment of fines and costs to county treasurers.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on Military Affairs consider and report what munitions of war and other articles now in possession of the state at the arsenal can be disposed of without detriment to the militia service. Sent up for concurrence.

Munitions at the arsenal.

Mr. Clement of Dracut offered the following order:—

*Ordered*, That the subject of the liquor law, if not disposed of on Tuesday March 30, shall be assigned for consideration each day thereafter at 2½ o'clock, until disposed of.

Liquor law.

Mr. Ritchie of Boston, offered an order that the House will meet at 10 o'clock, A.M. on Saturdays.

Hour of meeting.

These orders were severally laid over until to-morrow.

Mr. Davis of Lunenburg presented the petition of the President and Secretary of the New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in behalf of the Conference, in favor of the repeal of the License law and the re-enactment of the prohibitory law and against the exclusion of the sale of cider as a beverage from the operation of the law. Laid upon the table.

License law.

Mr. Newton of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that Senate bill to amend an act to enable the city of Boston to abate a nuisance existing therein and for the preservation of the public health in said city, ought to pass. *Ordered* to a second reading.

Church St. district.

Mr. Newton, from the same committee, also reported leave to withdraw on the petition of David Cobb and others, relating to bills in equity, a bill having been reported covering the prayer. The report was considered and accepted.

Bills in equity.

Mr. Baker of Beverly, from the committee on Railways, to whom was referred the petition of Leonard McKenzie and others, reported a bill to incorporate the Essex Branch Railroad Company. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Essex Branch R. R. Co.

Engrossed bills:

Bills passed.

To incorporate the Ocean Telegraph Company;

(Which originated in the House of Representatives;)

To amend an act to incorporate the Charlestown Infant School Society;

To revive an act concerning the First Methodist Episcopal Church of North Andover;

(Which severally originated in the Senate;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

**Engrossed resolves :**

To authorize the town of Haverhill to pay a sum of money to the widow of Joseph Burnham ;

(Which originated in the Senate ;)

In favor of the State almshouse at Tewksbury ;

(Which originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

**Militia.**

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly, the motion the reconsider the vote by which the House passed to be engrossed the bill concerning the militia, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

**New Bedford Bridge.**

On motion of Mr. Humphrey of Weymouth, the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House passed to be engrossed the bill to make the New Bedford Bridge free, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

**Cambridge & Brookline Bridge.**

On motion of Mr. Brown of Boston, the bill concerning the Cambridge and Brookline Bridge, was taken from the table and read and amended and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

**Orders of the day.**

The orders of the day were taken up.

**Bills :**

Concerning the Adams and Cheshire Reservoir Company ;

Concerning reservoir companies ;

To incorporate the Public Library Association of East-hampton ;

In addition to an act to incorporate the Seaman's Widow and Orphan Association of Salem ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate amendment to the bill concerning toll-bridges over Bass River in the county of Barnstable was concurred in.

**Bills : .**

To amend chapter 365 of the acts of the year 1853 relating to the harbor of Gloucester ;

Concerning telegraph companies ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

**Resolves :**

In favor of the State almshouse and primary school at Monson ;

In favor of the State almshouse at Bridgewater ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the issue of arms to the English High School and the Latin School in the city of Boston, was read and after debate, the previous question was ordered on motion of Mr. Sanger of Webster, and the resolve was rejected by a vote of 54 to 88.

Bill concerning the shell fisheries-in the town of Wellfleet, was read and rejected.

Bill relating to assistant-registers of probate and insolvency, was read and rejected by a vote of 37 to 80.

Bill to authorize the city of Boston to extend East Chester Park and construct a bridge across Roxbury Canal, was read and after debate the previous question was ordered on motion of Mr. Roberts of Boston, and the bill was rejected.

Resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, was on motion of Mr. Tower of Lanesborough postponed and specially assigned for Thursday at 2½ o'clock.

Resolve in favor of the Worcester County Free Institute of Industrial Science, was on motion of Mr. King of Boston, postponed and specially assigned for the same time.

Bill concerning the Roxbury Latin School in the city of Boston, was postponed until to-morrow.

Resolve to provide for building twelve dwelling-houses for the officers of the State prison, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning state banks which have surrendered their charters, was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Bill in further addition to an act to establish the county seat of the county of Berkshire at Pittsfield and for other purposes, was read, and on motion of Mr. Joyner of Great Barrington, postponed and specially assigned for Tuesday next at 2½ o'clock, P.M.

Bill concerning the discharge of mortgages, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Report, on an order relative to amending the General Statutes so as to provide for the better security of stable keepers, was accepted.

Bill concerning bridges and bridge guards over railroads on which steam power is used, was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Bill in relation to proceedings in equity, was referred to the committee consisting of the Judiciary committees of the two branches, on motion of Mr. Child of Boston.

Report, on the petition of Luke Lyman and others, was postponed until to-morrow on motion of Mr. Ritchie of Bos-



ton, who offered a substitute, being a bill to incorporate the Hampshire Savings Bank.

Bill authorizing the purchase of the property of the East Boston Ferry Company and for other purposes, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to aid in the preservation of birds, birds' eggs and deer, was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Merrill of Boston.

Bill to authorize cities and towns to take earth and gravel for the construction and repair of ways, was read and postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Baldwin of Brighton.

Resolve granting taxes to the several counties, and

Bill to incorporate the Crocker Institution for Savings, Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to prevent the sale or exchange of adulterated milk, was considered but not disposed of.

Adjourned.

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TUESDAY, March 30, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Woman  
suffrage.

Mr. King of Boston presented the petitions of Henry Mayo and others, Henry Damon and others, Sarah J. Darcy and others, B. A. Hastings and others, Anson J. Stone and others of Boston ;

And Mr. Cook of Gloucester, the petitions of Margaret E. Bennett and others of East Gloucester, Lydia S. Andrews and others of Essex, and Ellen Parsons and others of Gloucester ;

And Mr. Gove of Boston, the petitions of Frances H. Turner and others of Boston, and E. Anna Dunham and others of Winthrop ;

Severally for woman suffrage.

Mr. Fisher of Lancaster, the remonstrance of Mrs. Dolly Chandler and others of Lancaster, against the same.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Heywood  
Rattan Co.

Mr. Greenwood of Gardner, the petition of Levi Heywood and others for incorporation as the Heywood Rattan Company ; which was referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Propagation  
of useful  
fishes.

Mr. Priest of Littleton, the petition of Peter L. Whitcomb and others of that town for a law to encourage the propaga-

tion of useful fishes; which was referred to the committee on the Fisheries.

Mr. Goddard of Petersham, the petition of John S. Weeks and others of Petersham, in aid of the petition of the Athol and Enfield Railroad; which was referred to the committee on Railways.

Athol and  
Enfield R. R.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Wilder of Winchester, the petition of the selectmen of Arlington, for a change of a water-course in that town; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Selectmen of  
Arlington.

On motion of Mr. Sargent of Lowell,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary, inquire into the expediency of providing by law that railroad corporations shall be liable for assessments as abutters for the laying of permanent sidewalks along the sides of streets adjacent to their tracks, within the limits of cities.

Railroad corporations &  
sidewalks.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston.—

*Ordered*, That the committee on the State House be directed to take such measures as may be necessary to secure a better ventilation of the rooms occupied by the Adjutant-General and Board of State Charities, and to protect them from the offensive and poisonous effluvia arising from the sewers beneath.

Ventilation  
of State  
house.

Mr. Kent of Milford, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill concerning sidewalks in the city of Salem, reported that it ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Sidewalks in  
the city of  
Salem.

Mr. Child of Boston, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of the mayor of Lynn for the introduction of water into that city, reported, asking to be discharged from its further consideration and recommending its reference to the committee consisting of the Judiciary committee of the House and Senate.

Supply of  
water in  
Lynn.

The report was considered and accepted and the committee on the Judiciary discharged, and the petition referred accordingly and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Smith of Springfield, from the committee on Harbors, to whom was referred the petition of Henry Newton and others, reported leave to withdraw. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Henry New-  
ton and  
others.

Also, in a new draft, the bill to incorporate the Pilgrim Wharf Company. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Pilgrim  
Wharf Co.

Mr. Nash of Boston, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reported that the bill for the prevention of a nuisance in the docks inclosed by the building or filling in of

Atlantic  
Avenue.

Atlantic Avenue in the city of Boston, ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Leicester Savings Bank.

Mr. Haskell of Amesbury, from the committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred the petition of Cheney Hatch and others, reported a bill to incorporate the Leicester Savings Bank. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Temporary Asylum for Discharged Female Prisoners at Dedham.

Mr. Towle of Haverhill, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, reported a resolve in aid of the Temporary Asylum for Discharged Female Prisoners at Dedham, (on the petition of the managers.)

House of the Angel Guardian.

Mr. Leavitt of Charlemont, from the same committee, reported a resolve in favor of the House of the Angel Guardian, (on the petition of the trustees.)

Chas. V. Clay.

Mr. Barker of Quincy, from the committee on Claims, reported a resolve in favor of Charles V. Clay, (on his petition.)

The rule requiring these resolves to be referred to the committee on Finance, being suspended, they were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

First National Fire Ins. Co. of Worcester.

Mr. Ober of Boston, from the committee on Insurance, reported that the bill concerning the First National Fire Insurance Company of Worcester, ought to pass. Read and ordered to a second reading.

### *Papers from the Senate.*

Railroad from Gardner to Boston.

The petition of Amory Holman and others of Bolton in aid of the petition of Joel Merriam and others, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways.

Boston and Providence R. R. station near Newton Street.

Bill to require the Boston and Providence Railroad Company to erect a station-house at or near Newton Street in Boston, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on Railways in concurrence.

Ventilation of State house.

*Ordered,* In concurrence, that the committee on the State House inquire by what process proper ventilation can be furnished to the several committee rooms, and the expense of furnishing the same.

Anthony V. DeCosta.

Bill to authorize Anthony V. DeCosta to construct a causeway in Fairhaven, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

Report of the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, inexpedient to legislate on an order relative to exempting from taxation the funds held by the Sandwich Monthly Meeting, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

In concurrence, the committee on Agriculture was discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Nathan Underwood and others for a law relative to draining and improving cranberry lands. Cranberry lands.

Engrossed bills :

Bills passed.

Concerning the Salem Fire Department :

To incorporate the Highland Congregational Society of Boston ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

To authorize the town of Malden to pay a sum of money to the widow of David S. Faulkner ;

To change the harbor line in Gloucester Harbor ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

The order offered yesterday by Mr. Ritchie was adopted.

Hour of meeting.

And the order offered by Mr. Clement was withdrawn.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Bills :

To amend an act to enable the city of Boston to abate a nuisance existing therein and for the preservation of the public health in said city ;

To incorporate the Essex Branch Railroad Company ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning state banks which have surrendered their charters, was read and passed to be engrossed, and the title amended so as to read banks which have "closed their business." Sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To incorporate the Adams and Cheshire Reservoir Company ;

Concerning reservoir companies ;

And resolve granting taxes to the several counties ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To incorporate the Crocker Institution for Savings ;

To incorporate the Public Library Association of Easthampton ;

In addition to an act to incorporate the Seaman's Widow and Orphan Association of Salem ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to prevent the sale or exchange of adulterated milk, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Malden and  
So. Malden.

Bill concerning the Roxbury Latin School in the city of Boston, was read, but before any vote was taken thereon, the subject specially assigned for 2½ o'clock, viz.: the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House accepted the report, leave to with 'raw, on petition of Hawes Atwood and others, was called up.

And after debate, on motion of Mr. Friend of Gloucester the previous question was ordered, and the motion to reconsider was rejected by a vote of 101 to 101.

Liquor law.

The bill repealing chapter 141 of the acts of 1868 and acts in addition thereto, also specially assigned, was called up, and on motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly, postponed and specially assigned for to-morrow at 2½ o'clock.

Orders of the  
day.

The House resumed the consideration of the orders of the day.

Bill concerning the Roxbury Latin School, was amended and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Luke Lyman and others, being under consideration, the motion of Mr. Ritchie to substitute therefor a bill to incorporate the Hampshire Savings Bank, was rejected by a vote of 58 to 63, and the report was then accepted.

Afterwards, Mr. Belden of Whately moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the report was accepted, and the motion was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bill to aid in the preservation of birds, birds' eggs and deer, was read and amended, and on motion of Mr. Sargent of Lowell, the previous question was ordered, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Bill to authorize cities and towns to take gravel and earth for the construction and repair of ways, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to provide for the storage, sale and inspection of petroleum and its products, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The House refused to reconsider the vote by which the bill concerning the militia was passed to be engrossed, and the bill was sent up for concurrence.

Resolve to provide for building twelve dwelling-houses for the officers of the State prison, was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Young of Boston.

Bill concerning bridges and bridge guards over railroads on which steam is used, was referred to the committee on the Judiciary, on motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole.

Bill authorizing the purchase of the property of the East Boston Ferry Company, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence and the title amended by adding, and to repeal the act to incorporate the Maverick Bridge Company. Sent up for concurrence in the amended title.

Mr. Merrill of Boston moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill concerning the Roxbury Latin School, was passed to be engrossed ; and the motion was laid on the table.

Roxbury  
Latin  
School.

A communication was received from the Treasurer in reply to an order of the House of the 26th instant, giving the amounts paid for premiums on coin purchased for the payment of scrip issued for the benefit of the Eastern and Norwich and Worcester Railroads. Referred to the committee consisting of the committee on the Judiciary and the committee on Finance having in charge the subject.

Eastern and  
Norwich and  
Worcester  
Railroads.

Adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, March 31, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Morse of Natick, presented the petition of Amzi A. Hosmer for State aid ; which was referred to the committee on Claims.

Amzi A.  
Hosmer.

Mr. Butler of Georgetown, the petition of N. M. Griffith and others of Groveland, for a savings bank in that town ; which was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Savings  
Bank in  
Groveland.

Mr. Haskell of Chelsea, the petition of Marriannetta Sibley and others of Chelsea, for woman suffrage ; which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Woman  
suffrage.

Mr. Friend of Gloucester, the petition of George R. Bradford and others, to be incorporated as the Cape Ann Fire Insurance Company ; which was referred to the committee on Insurance.

Cape Ann  
Fire Ins. Co.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Carney of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill to incorporate the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in the city of Boston ; which was read and referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions and sent up for concurrence.

Society of St.  
Vincent de  
Paul.

Mr. Brock of New Bedford, the petition of D. W. Clark in behalf of members of the Providence Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in session in Fall River, for the repeal of the License law and the re-enactment of the Prohibitory law, and against allowing the sale of cider as a beverage ; which was laid upon the table.

License law.

- Wading River Reservoir Co. Mr. Kent of Milford, the petition of the Wading River Reservoir Company for an amendment of its charter; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.
- Estate of Ellen Atkinson. Mr. Starkweather of Northampton, the petition of Oscar Edwards and another, in relation to the estate of Ellen Atkinson; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.
- Warren Bridge. A communication from the mayor of Charlestown, asking for an appropriation for repaving Warren Bridge, was referred to the committee on Finance.
- Destruction of baggage. Mr. Burrage of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill to prevent the injury or destruction of baggage; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.
- List of officers and soldiers of Massachusetts. Mr. Daniels of Peabody, from the committee on Military Affairs, reported that the bill concerning the distribution of the list of officers and soldiers of Massachusetts during the late war ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.
- State Industrial School at Lancaster. Mr. Bird of Walpole, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, reported a resolve authorizing the sale of cattle and land by the trustees of the State Industrial School at Lancaster, (on petition of the trustees.) Read and ordered to a second reading.

*Papers from the Senate.*

- W. Roxbury station. The petition of W. Radcliffe and others, in aid of the bill for the removal of the West Roxbury Station on the Boston and Providence Railroad, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways.
- Railroad from Gardner to Boston. The petition of Henry Brooks and others of Stow, in aid of the petition of Joel Merriam and others, was referred in concurrence to the same committee.
- Commissioners to Paris Exposition. *Ordered,* In concurrence, that the committee on Claims inquire if the commissioners and principal agent to attend the Paris Exhibition in 1867, have made their final report and settled all claims growing out of the connection of the State with the exhibition, and if moneys appropriated by the State and advanced to the commissioner and agent, have been accounted for by them.
- Metropolitan Railroad Co. Bill to enable the Metropolitan Railroad Company to extend its railroad to Brookline over the Back Bay lands, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading.
- N. E. Trust Company. Bill to incorporate the New England Trust Company, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and laid upon the table.

Report of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on the subject of an order of March 10, relative to the destruction of wild cats and other noxious animals, accepted in the Senate, came down and was considered and accepted in concurrence. Destruction of wild-cats.

Report of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, relative to the preparation of a report on the birds of Massachusetts, accepted in the Senate, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Birds of Massachusetts.

Report of the committee on Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Cape Cod Railroad Company relative to the stoppage of trains at South Middleborough; Cape Cod R. R. trains at So. Middleborough.

And report of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on petition of the proprietors of Harmony Grove Cemetery; Harmony Grove Cemetery.

Severally accepted in the Senate, came down and were severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Bills:

Concerning the discharge of mortgages;  
To incorporate the Essex Branch Railroad Company;  
Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Concerning sidewalks in the city of Salem;  
For the prevention of a nuisance in the docks enclosed by the building and filling in of Atlantic Avenue in the city of Boston;

To incorporate the Pilgrim Wharf Company and to authorize said corporation to build a wharf;

To incorporate the Leicester Savings Bank;

Concerning the First National Fire Insurance Company of Worcester;

To authorize Anthony V. DeCosta to construct a causeway in Fairhaven;

And resolve in favor of Charles V. Clay;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to amend an act to enable the city of Boston to abate a nuisance existing therein and for the preservation of the public health in said city, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Henry Newton and others, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report, inexpedient, relative to exempting from taxation the funds of the Sandwich Monthly Meeting, was accepted in concurrence.



The motion to reconsider the vote by which the House accepted the report on the petition of Luke Lyman and others, was agreed to, and then the vote by which the House refused to substitute for the report a bill to incorporate the Hampshire Savings Bank, was reconsidered, and the bill was substituted for the report and ordered to a second reading.

**Liquor law.** Bill repealing chapter 141 of the acts of 1868 and acts in addition thereto, specially assigned, was called up.

The first question was on a motion by Mr. Davis of Lunenburg, to reconsider the vote by which the House on Friday last rejected the amendment offered by Mr. Kent of Milford.

And on motion of Mr. Kent the yeas and nays were ordered, and the roll being called there were 84 yeas and 117 nays.

And the motion to reconsider was rejected.

The yeas and nays were as follows:—

**YEAS.**

Messrs. William W. Amadon,	Messrs. James A. Hervey,
John Barlow,	Charles A. Hewins,
Francis W. Bird,	Wm. Hichborn,
Richard D. Blinn,	James Horswell,
William G. Brooks,	Charles H. Hovey,
John Brown,	Theodore C. Hurd,
Alvah A. Burrage,	Henri L. Johnson,
Frederick Butler,	Wm. W. Kellogg,
Oliver S. Butler,	Thomas G. Kent,
Michael Carney,	Dexter S. King,
Solomon Carter,	Joseph S. Knight,
Linus M. Child,	David Lane,
Horace Choate,	Nahum Leonard, Jr.,
Samuel Clark,	Caleb Lombard,
Patrick A. Collins,	Hugh A. Madden,
Robert S. Daniels,	Charles J. McIntire,
William W. Davis,	Wm. Melcher,
Addison G. Fay,	Moody Merrill,
Jacob Fisher,	Elliott Montague,
James B. Francis,	F. H. Morse,
Benjamin Franklin,	Newton Morse,
Kimball C. Gleason,	Nathaniel C. Nash,
Stephen D. Goddard,	Henry J. Nazro,
John B. Goodrich,	Thomas L. Nelson,
Wesley A. Gove,	Jeremiah L. Newton,
Wm. T. Grammer,	Wm. W. Nichols,
Charles H. Guild,	John P. Ober,
Moses H. Hale,	Wm. H. Parker,
Lyman S. Hapgood,	Avery Plumer,
Tilly Haynes,	Thomas F. Plunkett,

<p>Messrs. Thomas K. Plunkett, Asahel D. Puffer, Caleb Rand, Otis Rich, James Ritchie, Isaiah F. Robinson, Joseph N. Rolfe, John Runey, Augustine K. Russell, Wm. A. Russell, Joseph L. Sargent, Samuel D. Sawin,</p>	<p>Messrs. Horace Smith, John J. Smith, L. Miles Standish, Haynes K. Starkweather, S. K. Towle, William P. Tyler, Royal S. Warren, Jerome Wells, Charles Wilcox, James Wilson, George M. Woodward, P. Ambrose Young.</p>
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## NAYS.

<p>Messrs. Alexander H. Allen, John A. P. Allen, Frank M. Ames, Isaac A. Anthony, E. Foster Bailey, John I. Baker, Life Baldwin, Henry Barker, William E. Barnes, George H. Barrett, William Bartlett, Ezra Batcheller, Jacob Bates, Loring Bates, Marcus A. Bates, Henry B. Blake, Samuel G. Bowdlear, Samuel P. Breed, Jethro C. Brock, Obadiah S. Brown, Dennis Cawley, Jr., Albert Chamberlin, Henry Chase, William M. Child, LeBaron B. Church, Joseph N. Clark, Asa Clement, Samuel Cloon, Freeborn W. Cressy, Elnathan Davis, Ebenezer Dawes, Avery J. Denison, Lyman Dimock, Benjamin Dupar, Wm. I. Edwards, Thomas Ellis,</p>	<p>Messrs. Charles A. Fiske, Rodney French, Chauncey G. Fuller, George L. Gibbs, Edwin Gilbert, Abijah W. Goddard, Thomas H. Goodspeed, Dennis J. Gorman, Samuel H. Gould, Calvin S. Greenwood, Richard P. A. Harris, Abraham G. Hart, Edward H. Hartshorn, Andrew L. Haskell, Wm. H. Haskell, James Hewes, Elmer Hewitt, Levi W. Hobart, Thorndike D. Hodges, Ambrous Hodgkins, Samuel Horton, George F. Howland, James Humphrey, Robert Johnson, Herbert C. Joyner, Lewis S. Judd, Shubael B. Kelley, Enoch King, Daniel W. Knight, Franklin C. Knox, Albert Langdon, Roger H. Leavitt, Josiah Lord, Jr., Marcus M. Luther, Charles P. Lyon, Charles N. Marsh,</p>
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Messrs. Lansing Millis,  
Eben Mitchell,  
Asa P. Morse,  
James R. Morse,  
Edwin Mudge,  
Daniel H. Newton,  
George K. Nichols,  
Francis A. Nye,  
Weaver Osborn,  
Rufus S. Owen,  
Samuel S. Paine,  
John C. Peak,  
Joseph D. Peirce,  
Francis A. Perry,  
A. A. Plimpton,  
Augustus Pratt,  
Joseph A. Priest,  
Edgar H. Reed,  
James H. Roberts,  
Ensign B. Rogers,  
George J. Sanger,  
Clark Sears,  
John N. Sherman,

Messrs. Lemuel B. Simmons,  
Rufus S. Slade,  
Edward Smith,  
Iram Smith,  
Martin L. Smith,  
Willis Smith,  
Charles W. Soule,  
Edward Stowell,  
Joseph A. Stranger,  
Ruel F. Thayer,  
S. H. Walker,  
Thomas S. Waters,  
Henry White,  
D. Dwight Whitmore,  
Emerson Wight,  
Salem Wilder,  
Alfred M. Williams,  
Warren Williams,  
Samuel S. Willson,  
William D. Witherell,  
David T. Woodwell,  
Luther A. Wright.

Yeas, 84; Nays, 117.

Mr. Hale of Salem moved to amend the bill by adding sections 3, 4, 5 and 6, as they appear in House Document No. 217, and the amendment after being amended and modified so as to appear as it is printed in House Document No. 224, was adopted by a vote of 89 to 60.

Mr. Towle of Haverhill moved to amend the bill by adding a proviso that "No apothecary or druggist shall be liable to the penalties of this act for selling intoxicating liquors in any case in which it shall be proved that such sale was made upon the *bona fide* prescription of a licensed practising physician and was for strictly medicinal purposes and for no other," and the amendment was adopted, 109 to 55.

Mr. Tower of Lanesborough moved to amend by adding a new section as follows:—

SECT. . The acts hereby revived shall not apply to the sale or keeping of lager beer when not sold or kept with intent to sell at a public bar or to be drunk on the premises, nor shall said acts apply to the manufacture of lager beer.

On motion of Mr. Merrill of Boston, the yeas and nays were ordered,

And the roll being called, there were 95 yeas and 102 nays.

And the amendment was rejected.

The yeas and nays were as follows:—

YEAS.

<p>Messrs. Alexander H. Allen, William W. Amadon, E. Foster Bailey, Life Baldwin, Henry Barker, John Barlow, Ezra Batcheller, Loring Bates, Francis W. Bird, Samuel G. Bowdlear, Samuel P. Breed, William G. Brooks, John Brown, Alvah A. Burrage, Frederick Butler, Oliver S. Butler, Solomon Carter, Linus M. Child, Horace Choate, Robert S. Daniels, William W. Davis, Addison G. Fay, Jacob Fisher, Charles A. Fiske, James B. Francis, Kimball C. Gleason, Abijah W. Goddard, John B. Goodrich, Samuel H. Gould, Wesley A. Gove, Wm. T. Grammer, Charles H. Guild, Moses H. Hale, Lyman S. Hapgood, Edward H. Hartshorn, Tilly Haynes, James A. Hervey, Charles A. Hewins, Wm. Hichborn, James Horswell, Samuel Horton, Charles H. Hovey, Theodore C. Hurd, Henri L. Johnson, Herbert C. Joyner, Wm. W. Kellogg, Thomas G. Kent, Moses Kimball,</p>	<p>Messrs. Joseph S. Knight, Franklin C. Knox, David Lane, Caleb Lombard, Charles N. Marsh, Wm. Melcher, Moody Merrill, Lansing Millis, Elliot Montague, Asa P. Morse, James R. Morse, Newton Morse, Nathaniel C. Nash, Henry J. Nazro, Thomas L. Nelson, Jeremiah L. Newton, Wm. W. Nichols, John P. Ober, Rufus S. Owen, Wm. H. Parker, Avery Plumer, A. A. Plimpton, Thomas K. Plunkett, Asahel D. Puffer, James Ritchie, Isaiah F. Robinson, Joseph N. Rolfe, John Runey, Augustine K. Russell, Wm. A. Russell, George J. Sanger, Joseph L. Sargent, Samuel D. Sawin, Horace Smith, Martin L. Smith, L. Miles Standish, Haynes K. Starkweather, Joseph A. Stranger, Justus Tower, S. K. Towle, S. H. Walker, Jerome Wells, D. Dwight Whitmore, Emerson Wight, Charles Wilcox, Alfred M. Williams, P. Ambrose Young.</p>
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## NAYS.

<p>Messrs. John A. P. Allen,            Frank M. Ames,            Isaac A. Anthony,            John I. Baker,            William E. Barnes,            George H. Barrett,            Jacob Bates,            Marcus A. Bates,            Henry B. Blake,            Richard D. Blinn,            Jethro C. Brock,            Obadiah S. Brown,            Michael Carney,            Dennis Cawley, Jr.,            Albert Chamberlin,            Henry Chase,            William M. Child,            LeBaron B. Church,            Joseph N. Clark,            Samuel Clark,            Asa Clement,            Samuel Cloon,            Patrick A. Collins,            Freeborn W. Cressy,            Elnathan Davis,            Ebenezer Dawes,            Avery J. Denison,            Lyman Dimock,            Benjamin Dupar,            Wm. I. Edwards,            Thomas Ellis,            Benjamin Franklin,            Rodney French,            Chauncey G. Fuller,            George L. Gibbs,            Edwin Gilbert,            Thomas H. Goodspeed,            Dennis J. Gorman,            Calvin S. Greenwood,            Richard P. A. Harris,            Abraham G. Hart,            Andrew L. Haskell,            Wm. H. Haskell,            James Hewes,            Levi W. Hobart,            Thorndike D. Hodges,            Ambrous Hodgkins,            George F. Howland,</p>	<p>Messrs. James Humphrey,            Robert Johnson,            Lewis S. Judd,            Shubael B. Kelley,            Dexter S. King,            Enoch King,            Daniel W. Knight,            Albert Langdon,            Roger H. Leavitt,            Nahum Leonard, Jr.,            Josiah Lord, Jr.,            Marcus M. Luther,            Hugh A. Madden,            Charles J. McIntire,            Eben Mitchell,            F. H. Morse,            Edwin Mudge,            Daniel H. Newton,            George K. Nichols,            Francis A. Nye,            Weaver Osborn,            Samuel S. Paine,            John C. Peak,            Joseph D. Peirce,            Francis A. Perry,            Thomas F. Plunkett,            Augustus Pratt,            Joseph A. Priest,            Caleb Rand,            Edgar H. Reed,            Otis Rich,            James H. Roberts,            Ensign B. Rogers,            Clark Sears,            John N. Sherman,            Lemuel B. Simmons,            Rufus S. Slade,            Edward Smith,            Iram Smith,            John J. Smith,            Willis Smith,            Edward Stowell,            Ruel F. Thayer,            William P. Tyler,            Royal S. Warren,            Thomas S. Waters,            Henry White,            Warren Williams,</p>
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Messrs. James Wilson,                      Messrs. George M. Woodward,  
 Samuel S. Willson,                      David T. Woodwell,  
 William D. Witherell,                      Luther A. Wright.

Yeas, 95 ; Nays, 102.

The roll was then called and the bill was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 136 yeas to 58 nays.

The yeas and nays were as follows :—

YEAS.

<p>Messrs. Alexander H. Allen,                  John A. P. Allen,                  Frank M. Ames,                  Isaac A. Anthony,                  E. Foster Bailey,                  John I. Baker,                  Life Baldwin,                  Henry Barker,                  William E. Barnes,                  George H. Barrett,                  Ezra Batcheller,                  Jacob Bates,                  Loring Bates,                  Marcus A. Bates,                  Henry B. Blake,                  Samuel G. Bowdlear,                  Jethro C. Brock,                  Obadiah S. Brown,                  Alvah A. Burrage,                  Oliver S. Butler,                  Albert Chamberlin,                  Henry Chase,                  William M. Child,                  Horace Choate,                  LeBaron B. Church,                  Joseph N. Clark,                  Asa Clement,                  Samuel Cloon,                  Freeborn W. Cressy,                  Elnathan Davis,                  Ebenezer Dawes,                  Avery J. Denison,                  Lyman Dimock,                  Benjamin Dupar,                  Wm. I. Edwards,                  Thomas Ellis,                  Charles A. Fiske,                  Rodney French,                  Chauncey G. Fuller,</p>	<p>Messrs. George L. Gibbs,                  Edwin Gilbert,                  Abijah W. Goddard,                  John B. Goodrich,                  Thomas H. Goodspeed,                  Samuel H. Gould,                  Wesley A. Gove,                  Calvin S. Greenwood,                  Charles H. Guild,                  Moses H. Hale,                  Richard P. A. Harris,                  Abraham G. Hart,                  Edward H. Hartshorn,                  Andrew L. Haskell,                  Wm. H. Haskell,                  Tilly Haynes,                  James Hewes,                  Wm. Hitchborn,                  Levi W. Hobart,                  Thorndike D. Hodges,                  Ambrous Hodgkins,                  Samuel Horton,                  George F. Howland,                  James Humphrey,                  Theodore C. Hurd,                  Robert Johnson,                  Lewis S. Judd,                  Shubael B. Kelley,                  Thomas G. Kent,                  Enoch King,                  Daniel W. Knight,                  David Lane,                  Albert Langdon,                  Roger H. Leavitt                  Nahum Leonard, Jr.,                  Caleb Lombard,                  Josiah Lord, Jr.,                  Marcus M. Luther,                  Charles N. Marsh,</p>
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Messrs. Lansing Millis,  
Eben Mitchell,  
Elliot Montague,  
Asa P. Morse,  
Newton Morse,  
Edwin Mudge,  
Daniel H. Newton,  
George K. Nichols,  
Wm. W. Nichols,  
Francis A. Nye,  
Weaver Osborn,  
Rufus S. Owen,  
Samuel S. Paine,  
Wm. H. Parker,  
John C. Peak,  
Joseph D. Peirce,  
Francis A. Perry,  
A. A. Plimpton,  
Augustus Pratt,  
Joseph A. Priest,  
Asahel D. Puffer,  
Edgar H. Reed,  
Ensign B. Rogers,  
Joseph N. Rolfe,  
George J. Sanger,  
Joseph L. Sargent,  
Samuel D. Sawin,  
Clark Sears,  
John N. Sherman,

Messrs. Lemuel B. Simmons,  
Rufus S. Slade,  
Abner L. Smith,  
Edward Smith,  
Horace Smith,  
Iram Smith,  
Martin L. Smith,  
Willis Smith,  
Haynes K. Starkweather,  
Edward Stowell,  
Joseph A. Stranger,  
Ruel F. Thayer,  
Justus Tower,  
S. K. Towle,  
S. H. Walker,  
Thomas S. Waters,  
Jerome Wells,  
Henry White,  
D. Dwight Whitmore,  
Emerson Wight,  
Charles Wilcox,  
Salem Wilder,  
Alfred M. Williams,  
Warren Williams,  
Samuel S. Willson,  
William D. Witherell,  
George M. Woodward,  
David T. Woodwell,  
Luther A. Wright.

## NAYS.

Messrs. William W. Amadon,	Messrs. Kimball C. Gleason,
John Barlow,	Dennis J. Gorman,
Francis W. Bird,	Wm. T. Grammer,
Richard D. Blinn,	Lyman S. Hapgood,
William G. Brooks,	James A. Hervey,
John Brown,	Charles A. Hewins,
Frederick Butler,	James Horswell,
Michael Carney,	Charles H. Hovey,
Solomon Carter,	Herbert C. Joyner,
Dennis Cawley, Jr.,	Wm. W. Kellogg,
Linus M. Child,	Moses Kimball,
Samuel Clark,	Dexter S. King,
Patrick A. Collins,	Joseph S. Knight,
Robert S. Daniels,	Franklin C. Knox,
William W. Davis,	Hugh A. Madden,
Addison G. Fay,	Charles J. McIntire,
Jacob Fisher,	Wm. Melcher,
James B. Francis,	Moody Merrill,
Benjamin Franklin,	F. H. Morse,

Messrs. James R. Morse,  
Nathaniel C. Nash,  
Henry J. Nazro,  
Jeremiah L. Newton,  
John P. Ober,  
Avery Plumer,  
Thomas F. Plunkett,  
Thomas K. Plunkett,  
Caleb Rand,  
Otis Rich,

Messrs. James Ritchie,  
James H. Roberts,  
Isaiah F. Robinson,  
John Runey,  
John J. Smith,  
L. Miles Standish,  
William P. Tyler,  
Royal S. Warren,  
James Wilson,  
P. Ambrose Young.

Yeas, 186 ; Nays, 58.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 1, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Leavitt of Charlemont presented the petition of S. P. Bailey and others of Greenwich, in aid of the petition for the incorporation of the Athol and Enfield Railroad ; which was referred to the committee on Railways, and sent up for concurrence.

Athol and  
Enfield R. R.

Mr. Baker of Beverly, on leave, introduced a bill to revive the charter of the Grand Hotel Branch Railroad Company of Dorchester ; which was read and referred to the committee on Railways and sent up for concurrence.

Grand Hotel  
Branch R. R.

On motion of Mr. Butler of Georgetown,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on Railways consider and report what legislation, if any, is necessary to so amend the second section of the 89th chapter of the acts of 1868, that the forfeiture of the Eastern Railroad Company may enure to the town of Newbury instead of the Commonwealth. Sent up for concurrence.

Eastern Rail-  
road Co.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Dorchester,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of amending or modifying section one of chapter 126 of the acts of 1863. Sent up for concurrence.

Change of  
school  
books.

On motion of Mr. Pratt of Middleborough,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies consider the expediency of so amending the statutes as to authorize the taxing of pews, for the purpose of effecting insurance on church property. Sent up for concurrence.

Taxing of  
pews.



Concurrent  
jurisdiction  
of sheriffs.

Mr. Goodrich of Newton, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of H. C. Hutchins and others, reported leave to withdraw.

Lawrence  
Riding Park.

Mr. Burrage of Boston, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, to whom was recommitted the petition of S. W. Wilder and others, reported leave to withdraw.

These reports were severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Tax bill.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, authorized by order of the House to report a tax bill, reported a bill to apportion and assess a tax of \$2,500,000. Read and ordered to a second reading.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Athol and  
Enfield R. R.

The petitions of D. B. Gillett and others of Enfield, and Foster Brown and others of Prescott, in aid of the petition for the incorporation of the Athol and Enfield Railroad, were severally referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways.

W. Roxbury  
depot.

The remonstrance of P. Riley and others of West Roxbury against the discontinuance or removal of the West Roxbury depot, was referred in concurrence to the same committee.

Phillips  
Wharf Cor-  
poration.

The petition of the Phillips Wharf Corporation of Salem for additional powers, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Harbors.

**Bills :**

Sunderland  
& Deerfield  
Bridge.  
Cambridge  
Lyceum.

Concerning a free bridge from Sunderland to Deerfield ;  
To change the name of the Lyceum of the town of Cam-  
bridge and for other purposes ;

Amherst  
Branch R. R.  
Union Insti-  
tution for  
Savings.

Concerning the Amherst Branch Railroad Company ;  
To authorize the Union Institution for Savings to hold  
real estate ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Horse  
racing.

Report of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw on petition of Samuel T. Adams, accepted in the Senate, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

New Bedford  
Bridge.

On motion of Mr. Ritchie of Boston, the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House passed to be engrossed the bill to make the New Bedford Bridge free, was discharged from the orders of the day and considered. And the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ritchie, the vote by which the bill was

amended by inserting a provision that it shall not take effect except on approval by the people of New Bedford and Fairhaven, was reconsidered, and the amendment to that effect was rejected, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, specially assigned, was called up, and on motion of Mr. Kent of Milford, it was ordered that the vote be taken at quarter past four o'clock, P. M.

Mass. Agricultural College.

On motion of Mr. Ames of Canton the yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. French of New Bedford moved to amend the resolve by adding a proviso that no part of the grant shall be paid, unless women are admitted to the college on equal terms with men. The amendment was rejected.

The roll being called, the resolve was ordered to be engrossed by a vote of 106 yeas to 73 nays.

The yeas and nays were as follows:—

YEAS.

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| <p>Messrs. William T. Adams,<br/>John A. P. Allen,<br/>William W. Amadon,<br/>John I. Baker,<br/>Henry Barker,<br/>John Barlow,<br/>William E. Barnes,<br/>William Bartlett,<br/>Ezra Batcheller,<br/>Marcus A. Bates,<br/>Henry B. Blake,<br/>Ezra C. Brett,<br/>Benjamin A. Bridges,<br/>Jethro C. Brock,<br/>Alfred A. Burrill,<br/>Henry Chase,<br/>Linus M. Child,<br/>William M. Child,<br/>Asa Clement,<br/>Samuel Cloon,<br/>George P. Cox,<br/>Robert S. Daniels,<br/>Elnathan Davis,<br/>Ebenezer Dawes,<br/>John Dean,<br/>Lyman Dimock,<br/>Wm. I. Edwards,<br/>Wm. Fletcher,</p> | <p>Messrs. Benjamin Franklin,<br/>George L. Gibbs,<br/>Edwin Gilbert,<br/>Abijah W. Goddard,<br/>Levi S. Gould,<br/>Samuel H. Gould,<br/>Wm. T. Grammer,<br/>Calvin S. Greenwood,<br/>Charles H. Guild,<br/>Moses H. Hale,<br/>Richard P. A. Harris,<br/>Edward H. Hartshorn,<br/>Andrew L. Haskell,<br/>James A. Hervey,<br/>James Hewes,<br/>Charles A. Hewins,<br/>Thorndike D. Hodges,<br/>Charles H. Hovey,<br/>James Humphrey,<br/>Wm. W. Kellogg,<br/>Dexter S. King,<br/>Daniel W. Knight,<br/>Franklin C. Knox,<br/>David Lane,<br/>Roger H. Leavitt,<br/>Manning Leonard,<br/>Wm. Livermore,<br/>Caleb Lombard,</p> |
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Messrs. Josiah Lord, Jr.,  
 Charles P. Lyon,  
 Wm. Melcher,  
 Wm. H. Merritt,  
 Elliot Montague,  
 Lyman E. Moore,  
 Asa P. Morse,  
 James R. Morse,  
 Newton Morse,  
 Edwin Mudge,  
 Nathaniel C. Nash,  
 Thomas L. Nelson,  
 Daniel H. Newton,  
 Jeremiah L. Newton,  
 Francis A. Nye,  
 Weaver Osborn,  
 Thomas K. Plunkett,  
 Augustus Pratt,  
 Joseph A. Priest,  
 Asahel D. Puffer,  
 Edgar H. Reed,  
 Ezra Rice,  
 James Ritchie,  
 James H. Roberts,  
 Joseph N. Rolfe,

Messrs. Clark Sears,  
 John N. Sherman,  
 Rufus S. Slade,  
 Edward Smith,  
 Horace Smith,  
 John J. Smith,  
 Willis Smith,  
 Haynes K. Starkweather,  
 Eliphalet Stone,  
 Edward Stowell,  
 Joseph A. Stranger,  
 Justus Tower,  
 S. K. Towle,  
 S. H. Walker,  
 Thomas S. Waters,  
 Jerome Wells,  
 Henry White,  
 D. Dwight Whitmore,  
 Emerson Wight,  
 Charles Wilcox,  
 Salem Wilder,  
 Warren Williams,  
 Samuel S. Willson,  
 George M. Woodward,  
 P. Ambrose Young.

## NAYS.

Messrs. Frank M. Ames,  
 E. Foster Bailey,  
 George H. Barrett,  
 Francis W. Bird,  
 Richard D. Blinn,  
 Samuel G. Bowdlear,  
 Samuel P. Breed,  
 William G. Brooks,  
 Obadiah S. Brown,  
 Alvah A. Burrage,  
 Oliver S. Butler,  
 Dennis Cawley, Jr.,  
 Horace Choate,  
 LeBaron B. Church,  
 Samuel Clark,  
 Benjamin F. Cook,  
 Freeborn W. Cressy,  
 William W. Davis,  
 Avery J. Denison,  
 Benjamin Dupar,  
 J. Franklin Dyer,  
 Thomas Ellis,  
 Addison G. Fay,

Messrs. Jacob Fisher,  
 Charles A. Fiske,  
 Rodney French,  
 Josiah O. Friend, Jr.,  
 Chauncey G. Fuller,  
 Kimball C. Gleason,  
 Stephen D. Goddard,  
 John B. Goodrich,  
 Wesley A. Gove,  
 Wm. H. Haskell,  
 Tilly Haynes,  
 Elmer Hewitt,  
 Levi W. Hobart,  
 James Horswell,  
 Samuel Horton,  
 George F. Howland,  
 Henri L. Johnson,  
 Robert Johnson,  
 Herbert C. Joyner,  
 Moses Kimball,  
 Enoch King,  
 Joseph S. Knight,  
 Albert Langdon,

Messrs. Marcus M. Luther,  
Hugh A. Madden,  
Moody Merrill,  
Eben Mitchell,  
Henry J. Nazro,  
Rufus S. Owen,  
Samuel S. Paine,  
Wm. H. Parker,  
Joseph D. Peirce,  
Francis A. Perry,  
Avery Plumer,  
A. A. Plimpton,  
Thomas F. Plunkett,  
Caleb Rand,

Messrs. Isaiah F. Robinson,  
Ensign B. Rogers,  
John Runey,  
Augustine K. Russell,  
George J. Sanger,  
Joseph L. Sargent,  
Samuel D. Sawin,  
Royal S. Warren,  
Alfred M. Williams,  
James Wilson,  
William D. Witherell,  
David T. Woodwell,  
Luther A. Wright.

Yeas, 106 ; Nays, 73.

The resolve in favor of the Worcester County Free Institute of Industrial Science, also specially assigned, was called up, and on motion of Mr. Plumer of Boston the yeas and nays were ordered, and it was ordered that the vote be taken at 5 o'clock.

Worcester  
County Free  
Institute.

The roll being called the resolve was passed to be engrossed by a vote of 80 yeas to 63 nays.

The yeas and nays were as follows :—

YEAS.

Messrs. William T. Adams,  
John A. P. Allen,  
William W. Amadon,  
Henry Barker,  
Ezra Batcheller,  
Francis W. Bird,  
Henry B. Blake,  
Jethro C. Brock,  
Michael Carney,  
Dennis Cawley, Jr.,  
Henry Chase,  
Asa Clement,  
Samuel Cloon,  
Robert S. Daniels,  
Elnathan Davis,  
John Dean,  
Benjamin Dupar,  
Jacob Fisher,  
Rodney French,  
Edwin Gilbert,  
Abijah W. Goddard,  
Dennis J. Gorman,  
Levi S. Gould,

Messrs. Calvin S. Greenwood,  
Moses H. Hale,  
Richard P. A. Harris,  
James A. Hervey,  
Charles H. Hovey,  
James Humphrey,  
Henri L. Johnson,  
Moses Kimball,  
Dexter S. King,  
Daniel W. Knight,  
David Lane,  
Roger H. Leavitt,  
Manning Leonard,  
Wm. Livermore,  
Caleb Lombard,  
Marcus M. Luther,  
Hugh A. Madden,  
Wm. Melcher,  
John M. Merrick,  
Wm. H. Merritt,  
Eben Mitchell,  
Elliot Montague,  
Lyman E. Moore,

Messrs. Asa P. Morse,  
 Newton Morse,  
 Nathaniel C. Nash,  
 Thomas L. Nelson,  
 Jeremiah L. Newton,  
 Samuel S. Paine,  
 Joseph D. Peirce,  
 Francis A. Perry,  
 Asahel D. Puffer,  
 Caleb Rand,  
 Ezra Rice,  
 Ensign B. Rogers,  
 George J. Sanger,  
 Joseph L. Sargent,  
 Rufus S. Slade,  
 Edward Smith,  
 Horace Smith,

Messrs. Martin L. Smith,  
 Willis Smith,  
 Haynes K. Starkweather  
 Eliphalet Stone,  
 Justus Tower,  
 S. K. Towle,  
 William P. Tyler,  
 S. H. Walker,  
 Thomas S. Waters,  
 Jerome Wells,  
 Henry White,  
 Emerson Wight,  
 Alfred M. Williams,  
 Warren Williams,  
 George M. Woodward,  
 David T. Woodwell,  
 P. Ambrose Young.

## NAYS.

Messrs. E. Foster Bailey,  
 John Barlow,  
 George H. Barrett,  
 Marcus A. Bates,  
 Samuel G. Bowdlear,  
 Samuel P. Breed,  
 Ezra C. Brett,  
 William G. Brooks,  
 Obadiah S. Brown,  
 Alvah A. Burrage,  
 Oliver S. Butler,  
 Linus M. Child,  
 Horace Choate,  
 LeBaron B. Church,  
 Samuel Clark,  
 Avery J. Denison,  
 Lyman Dimock,  
 Wm. I. Edwards,  
 Thomas Ellis,  
 Charles A. Fiske,  
 Benjamin Franklin,  
 Josiah O. Friend, Jr.,  
 Chauncey G. Fuller,  
 Wesley A. Gove,  
 Charles H. Guild,  
 Edward H. Hartshorn,  
 Andrew L. Haskell,  
 Wm. H. Haskell,  
 James Hewes,  
 Charles A. Hewins,  
 Levi W. Hobart,  
 Samuel Horton,

Messrs. Robert Johnson,  
 Herbert C. Joyner,  
 Wm. W. Kellogg,  
 Enoch King,  
 Joseph S. Knight,  
 Franklin C. Knox,  
 Albert Langdon,  
 Edwin Mudge,  
 Henry J. Nazro,  
 Francis A. Nye,  
 Weaver Osborn,  
 Rufus S. Owen,  
 Wm. H. Parker,  
 Avery Plumer,  
 A. A. Plimpton,  
 Thomas F. Plunkett,  
 Thomas K. Plunkett,  
 Joseph A. Priest,  
 Edgar H. Reed,  
 James H. Roberts,  
 Joseph N. Rolfe,  
 John Runey,  
 Samuel D. Sawin,  
 Clark Sears,  
 John N. Sherman,  
 Edward Stowell,  
 Royal S. Warren,  
 D. Dwight Whitmore,  
 James Wilson,  
 William D. Witherell,  
 Luther A. Wright.

Yeas, 80; Nays, 63.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the bill to incorporate the New England Trust Company, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

N. England  
Trust Co.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the  
day.

Resolve authorizing the sale of cattle and land by the trustees of the State Industrial School at Lancaster, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To authorize cities and towns to take earth and gravel for the construction and repair of ways ;

To incorporate the Pilgrim Wharf Company and to authorize said corporation to build a wharf ;

And resolve in favor of Charles V. Clay ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Concerning sidewalks in the city of Salem ;

To authorize Anthony V. DeCosta to construct a causeway in Fairhaven ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report, leave to withdraw, on the several petitions of the proprietors of Harmony Grove Cemetery, and

Cape Cod Railroad Company ;

And report, inexpedient, on an order relative to the publication of a report on the birds of Massachusetts ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

The orders of the day were laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the bill for the prevention of a nuisance in the docks enclosed by the building and filling in of Atlantic Avenue in the city of Boston, was discharged from the orders of the day and read and amended and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Atlantic  
Avenue.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly, the bill repealing chapter 141 of the acts of 1868 and acts in addition thereto, was discharged from the orders of the day and postponed, and specially assigned for to-morrow at 8 o'clock, P. M.

Liquor law.

Engrossed bills :

Bills passed.

To amend chapter 365 of the acts of 1853 relative to the harbor of Gloucester ;

Concerning telegraph companies ;

In addition to an act to incorporate the Seamen's Widow and Orphan Association of Salem ;

To incorporate the Crocker Institute for Savings ;  
 (Which severally originated in the Senate;) ;  
 To incorporate the Worcester Printing Company ;  
 To authorize the Mercantile Library Association of Boston  
 to hold additional real and personal estate ;  
 Concerning the toll-bridges over Bass River in the County  
 of Barnstable ;  
 To authorize the town of West Bridgewater to appropriate  
 money for public lectures ;  
 (Which severally originated in the House of Representa-  
 tives ;) ;  
 Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent  
 to the Senate.  
 Adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 2, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Davis a member of the  
 House from Lunenburg.

Committee  
 appointed.

Messrs. McIntire of Cambridge, Kent of Milford, Dimock  
 of Palmer, Towle of Haverhill, and Joyner of Great Barring-  
 ton, were joined to Messrs. Marshall and Rice of the Senate,  
 to constitute the committee to investigate the causes which  
 occasioned the death of the late James Parks at the Lunatic  
 Asylum at Taunton.

Railroad  
 from Gard-  
 ner to Bos-  
 ton.

Mr. Merriam of Leominster presented the petition of  
 Samuel L. Crocker and others of Lancaster, and William  
 Mayo and others of Westminster ;

Severally in aid of the petition of Joel Merriam and others.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways and sent  
 up for concurrence.

Woman  
 suffrage.

Mr. Cox of Malden, the petition of Mrs. H. H. Robinson  
 and other women, and D. B. Morey and other men of Mal-  
 den, for woman suffrage ; which was referred to the com-  
 mittee on that subject and sent up for concurrence.

City of Fall  
 River.

Mr. Hart of Fall River presented the petition of the mayor  
 and city council of Fall River, for the revision and amend-  
 ment of their city charter ; which was referred to the com-  
 mittee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Brooks of Boston, offered the following order ; which  
 was referred to the committee on Printing.

Repairs on  
 the State  
 house.

*Ordered*, That 1,000 extra copies of the report of the  
 committee on Claims upon all subjects and claims relating

to repairs on the State House, together with the evidence, be printed for the use of the legislature.

The committee on the Judiciary, on motion of Mr. Newton of Boston, was discharged from the consideration of the petition of Oscar Edwards and others, and the same was referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Estate of J.  
Atkinson

Mr. Kent of Milford, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Doten and others, reported leave to withdraw. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Distribution  
of property.

*Papers from the Senate.*

**Bills:**

To incorporate the Amesbury Railroad Company;

Amesbury  
Railroad Co.  
Pentucket  
Navigation  
Company.

In addition to an act to incorporate the Pentucket Navigation Company;

To change the name of the Salem and South Danvers Railroad Company and to enlarge the time for extending its track;

Salem & So.  
Danvers  
R. R. Co.

To regulate the oyster fisheries and the seining of fish in Lee's River and Cole's River in Swansea;

Fisheries in  
Lee's River  
& Cole's  
River.

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

**Bills:**

Concerning the registration of deeds;

Registration  
of deeds.  
Maintenance  
of bastard  
children.

Concerning proceedings for the maintenance of bastard children;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Report of the committee on Harbors, leave to withdraw on the petition of the Boston Board of Trade, for the repeal of the act incorporating the Maverick Bridge Company, (an act for that purpose having been already passed,) accepted in the Senate, came down and was considered and accepted in concurrence.

Maverick  
Bridge Co.

The petition of Fanny Gibbs for state aid, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Claims.

Fanny  
Gibbs.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection of House bill concerning the by-laws and ordinances of the city of New Bedford.

Ordinances  
of New Bed-  
ford.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the  
day.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of H. C. Hutchins and others, was accepted.



Afterwards, Mr. Morse of Natick moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the report was accepted, and the motion was laid upon the table.

Bill concerning the Amherst Branch Railroad Company was read and ordered to a third reading.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Samuel T. Adams and others, was accepted in concurrence. ●

Resolve authorizing the sale of cattle and land by the trustees of the State Industrial School at Lancaster, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill concerning a free bridge from Sunderland to Deerfield, was laid upon the table, on motion of Mr. Humphrey of Weymouth.

Resolve to provide for building twelve dwelling-houses for the officers of the State prison, was read and passed to be engrossed.

Resolve in aid of the Temporary Asylum for Discharged Female Prisoners at Dedham; and

Bills:

Concerning the distribution of the list of the officers and soldiers of Massachusetts during the late war;

To enable the Metropolitan Railroad Company to extend its railroad to Brookline over the Back Bay lands;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Resolve in favor of the House of the Angel Guardian, was read and amended and passed to a third reading by a vote of 131 to 29.

Bill to prevent the sale or exchange of adulterated milk, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to aid in the preservation of birds, birds' eggs and deer, was postponed until to-morrow on motion of Mr. Johnson of Boston.

Bill to incorporate the Hampshire Savings Bank was read, and after debate, the previous question was ordered on motion of Mr. Sargent of Lowell, and the bill was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 91 to 86.

Bill to incorporate the Leicester Savings Bank, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Liquor law.

Bill repealing chapter 141 of the acts of 1868 and acts in addition thereto, was called up, and on motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, was postponed and specially assigned for Tuesday at 2½ o'clock, P. M.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, April 3, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Merrick of Foxborough, a member of the House.

Mr. Moore of New Salem, presented the petitions of the selectmen and others of New Salem, and Thomas D. Brooks and others of Wendell, severally in aid of the petition of the trustees of the New Salem Academy.

New Salem Academy.

Severally referred to the committee on Education.

Also, the petition of Willard Putnam and others of New Salem, in aid of the petition for the Athol and Enfield Railroad; which was referred to the committee on Railways.

Athol and Enfield R. R.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Goodrich of Newton, on leave, introduced a bill to incorporate the Weavers Building Association of Needham; which was read and referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Weavers' Building Association of Needham.

Mr. Nash of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill to change the name of the Fogerty Rifle Company; which was read and referred to the committee on Manufactures and sent up for concurrence.

Fogerty Rifle Company.

Mr. Ames of Canton, on leave, introduced a bill to authorize the Stoughton Branch Railroad Company to take land in Stoughton; which was read and referred to the committee on Railways and sent up for concurrence.

Stoughton Branch R. R.

Mr. Lombard of Chelsea, on leave, introduced a bill to incorporate the Chelsea Young Men's Christian Association; which was read and referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, and sent up for concurrence.

Chelsea Young Men's Christian Association.

*Papers from the Senate.*

*Ordered,* In concurrence, that the committee on Railways inquire if the passenger waiting rooms of the depot in Springfield are such as the public convenience require; and if not, what legislation if any is needed to furnish travellers such conveniences as they have the right to expect and demand of railroad companies chartered by the legislature of this State.

Depot in Springfield.

*Ordered,* In concurrence, that the committee on the State Police consider the expediency of prohibiting by law the receipt, on the part of members of municipal police or state constables, of any sums other than their stipulated salaries while in the service of the state or of the cities.

Police.

Seamen's  
Savings  
Bank.

Bill to authorize the Seamen's Savings Bank to hold real estate, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Cemetery of  
Mt. Auburn.

Bill in addition to an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Cemetery of Mount Auburn, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Income of  
school fund.

Bill concerning the distribution of the income of the school fund, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Preservation  
of birds.

Report of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on an order of January 26, concerning the preservation of birds, accepted in the Senate, came down and was considered and accepted in concurrence.

Orders of the  
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bills :

To apportion and assess a state tax of \$2,500,000 ;

To authorize the Union Institution for Savings to hold real estate ;

To change the name of the Salem and South Danvers Railroad Company and to enlarge the time for extending its track ;

To incorporate the Amesbury Railroad Company ;

In addition to an act to incorporate the Pentucket Navigation Company ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Concerning the First National Fire Insurance Company of Worcester ;

To incorporate the Hampshire Savings Bank ; and

Resolve in favor of the House of the Angel Guardian ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To enable the Metropolitan Railroad Company to extend its railroad to Brookline over the Back Bay lands ;

Concerning the Amherst Branch Railroad Company ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of S. W. Wilder and others, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to regulate the oyster fisheries and the seining of fish in Cole's River and Lee's River in Swansea, was read and rejected by a vote of 54 to 67.

Resolve in aid of the Temporary Asylum for Discharged Female Prisoners at Dedham, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to aid in the preservation of birds, birds' eggs and deer, was read and amended and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the New England Trust Company, was read and amended, and on motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, postponed until Monday, and the bill as amended was ordered to be printed.

Bill to change the name of the Lyceum of the town of Cambridge and for other purposes, was read, and laid upon the table on motion of Mr. Fiske of Cambridge.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Elizabeth Doten and others, was committed to the committee on Probate and Chancery on motion of Mr. French of New Bedford, who offered a substitute bill by way of amendment.

Bill concerning the distribution of the list of the officers and soldiers of Massachusetts during the late war, was read and amended and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, the report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Edwin Chase and others, for a railroad from Holyoke to Palmer ;

Railroad from Holyoke to Palmer.

And the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill concerning the laying out, widening, altering and improving the streets in the town of Newton, was passed to be engrossed ;

Betterment law in Newton.

And the bill to repeal an act concerning the preservation of certain birds ;

Preservation of certain birds.

And the report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs on so much of the Governor's address, as relates to the depression of commerce ;

Depression of commerce.

And the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected the resolve authorizing the issue of arms to the English High School and to the Latin School in the city of Boston ;

Arms to English High School, etc.

And the bill concerning a free bridge from Sunderland to Deerfield ;

Sunderland and Deerfield Bridge.

Were severally taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for Monday, except the bill last named, which, on motion of Mr. Newton of Greenfield, was postponed and specially assigned for Wednesday April 14, at 2½ o'clock, P. M.

H. C.  
Hutchins  
and others.

On motion of Mr. Bird, the report, leave to withdraw, on petition of H. C. Hutchins and others, was taken from the table, and afterwards, on motion of Mr. Morse of Natick, it was again laid upon the table.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, April 5, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Hewitt of Weymouth, a member of the House.

Oyster fish-  
eries in  
Cole's River  
and Lee's  
River.

Mr. Brown of Truro moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill to regulate the oyster fisheries and the seining of fish in Cole's River and Lee's River in Swansea, was on Saturday rejected.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Bridgewater  
Normal  
School.

Mr. Leonard of West Bridgewater, presented the petition of the selectmen of Bridgewater, that that town may be authorized to raise by tax \$1,000 to procure a site for a boarding-house for the Normal School.

New Salem  
Academy.

Mr. Goddard of Petersham, the petition of N. L. Johnson and others of Dana, in aid of the petition for aid to New Salem Academy.

Severally referred to the committee on Education.

Timothy  
Connelly.

Mr. Kent of Milford, the petition of Timothy Connelly for state aid; which was referred to the committee on Claims.

Cemetery at  
Foxborough.

Mr. King of Boston, the petition of Ezra Carpenter and others, in aid of the petition of E. D. Hewins and others; which was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

City of Cam-  
bridge.

Mr. A. P. Morse of Cambridge, the petition of the city of Cambridge, for authority to raise the grade of certain low lands, abate a nuisance and preserve the public health of said city; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Women  
suffrage.

Mr. Cloon of Stoneham, the petition of Mrs. Paulina Gerry and others of Stoneham, for woman suffrage; which was referred to the committee on that subject and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Gould of Melrose,—

Combination  
by insurance  
companies.

*Ordered,* That the committee on Insurance inquire if any legislation is necessary to prevent insurance companies from

forming combinations detrimental to the public interests in raising by said combinations the rate of insurance to an unwarrantable sum. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on Harbors consider the expediency of repealing the provisions of law which require payment in money as compensation for tide-water displaced by fillings in the harbor of Boston.

Compensation for tide-water displaced.

Also the expediency of preparing a comprehensive plan for the occupation and improvement of the flats and water areas of Charles, Mystic and Miller's Rivers, above Charles River Bridge.

Improvement of flats in Charles River, etc.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Ritchie of Boston offered the following order, which was laid over until to-morrow, on request of Mr. Bird of Walpole :—

*Ordered*, That the committee on Harbors make immediate report to this House on the bill to authorize the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation and the Eastern Railroad Company to increase their business facilities in Boston. (Senate Bill No. 64.)

Boston and Lowell and Eastern Railroads.

Mr. Kellogg of Lynn, from the committee on Printing, to whom was referred the order for printing 1,000 extra copies of the report of the committee on Claims on the subject of repairs of the State house, reported in favor of printing the same, and the report was considered and accepted, and that number ordered to be printed.

Repairs of State house.

Engrossed bills :

Bills passed.

Concerning the challenging of jurors ;

To incorporate the Battery Wharf Company ;

To incorporate the Lenox Hotel Company in the town of Lenox ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

To incorporate the Public Library Association of Easthampton ;

To prevent the sale or exchange of adulterated milk ;

Concerning sidewalks in the city of Salem ;

Concerning state banks which have closed their business ;

To provide for the storage, sale and inspection of petroleum and its products ;

To amend an act to enable the city of Boston to abate a nuisance existing therein and for the preservation of the public health in said city ;

To authorize Anthony V. DeCosta to construct a causeway in Fairhaven ;

To authorize the purchase of the property of the East Boston Ferry Company, and to repeal the act to incorporate the Maverick Bridge Company, and for other purposes ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolve, making an appropriation for fish culture ;

(Which originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Cambridge  
Lyceum.

On motion of Mr. Fiske of Cambridge, the bill to change the name of the Lyceum of the town of Cambridge and for other purposes, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Orders of the  
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill concerning the distribution of the income of the school fund, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to repeal an act concerning the preservation of certain birds, was rejected.

Bill to apportion and assess a state tax of \$2,500,000, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize the Union Institution for Savings to hold real estate ;

To change the name of the Salem and South Danvers Railroad Company and to enlarge the time for extending its track ;

To incorporate the Amesbury Railroad Company ;

In addition to an act to incorporate the Pentucket Navigation Company ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Edwin Chase and others, was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Newton of Greenfield.

Motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill concerning the laying out, altering, widening and improving the streets in the town of Newton, was passed to be engrossed, was laid upon the table, on motion of Mr. Goodrich of Newton.

The report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on so much of the Governor's address, as relates to the depression of commerce, was considered.

Mr. Nash of Boston moved to substitute the report of the minority of the committee for the report of the committee, but the motion was rejected by a vote of 86 to 70.

The report was then accepted in concurrence and the committee discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected the resolve authorizing the issue of arms to the English High School and the Boston Latin School, was laid upon the table on motion of Mr. Merrill of Boston.

Bill to incorporate the New England Trust Company, was further considered and amended, and postponed until tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston.

Mr. Leonard of Southbridge moved that the House meet at 10 o'clock, A.M., on Wednesday, but the motion was rejected.

Adjourned.

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TUESDAY, April 6, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Butler of Georgetown, a member of the House.

Mr. Joyner of Great Barrington, presented the petitions of S. B. Dewey and others of Egremont, Henry W. Smith and others of Alford, W. H. Phelps and others of Egremont, and M. J. Wheeler and others of Great Barrington ;

And Mr. Langdon of Lenox, the petitions of William Buckley and others of Stockbridge, Lawrence Moffat and others of West Stockbridge, and Henry W. Bishop and others of Lenox ;

And Mr. Crittenden of Otis, the petitions of Norman W. Shores of Lee, and Isaac F. Norton and others of Otis ;

And Mr. Walcott of Sandisfield, the petitions of Gilbert L. Sheldon and others, and Leonard Potter and others of New Marlborough ;

Severally that the county commissioners of Berkshire shall have authority to borrow no more than \$300,000 for the building of a court-house.

Severally laid upon the table.

Mr. Merrick of Foxborough, the remonstrance of the town of Foxborough, against the annexation of Dorchester to Boston ; which was referred to the committee on Towns.



Railroad  
from Gard-  
ner to Bos-  
ton.

Mr. Hartshorn of Berlin, the petition of Noah Warner and others of Harvard, in aid of the petition of Joel Merriam and others; which was referred to the committee on Railways.

Working  
women.

Mr. Collins of Boston, the petition of Mrs. A. H. C. Phelps and others, for legislation to ameliorate the condition of the working women; which was referred to the committee on the Hours of Labor.

John Flynn.

Mr. Perry of Boston, the petition of John Flynn to be paid for labor on the State house; which was referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Knight of Marblehead, the petition of Henry A. Simonds and others, to be incorporated as the First Spiritualist Society in Marblehead; which was referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hart of Fall River,—

Taxation of  
real estate.

—mort-  
gages.

*Ordered,* That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending the laws in relation to the taxation of real estate, so that in case of a mortgage an estate may not be doubly taxed, that either the mortgagee or mortgagor may not be taxed on the same property.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary reported that the bills:

Cemetery of  
Mt. Auburn.

Destruction  
of baggage.

In addition to an act to incorporate the proprietors of the cemetery of Mount Auburn;

To prevent the injury or destruction of baggage;

Severally ought to pass.

Severally ordered to a second reading.

Somerville  
Iron Co.

Mr. McIntire of Cambridge, from the same committee reported in a new draft Senate bill to confirm the deed of the Somerville Iron Company to William R. Bradford. Read and ordered to a second reading.

False returns  
to assessors.

Mr. Hurd of Framingham, from the same committee, reported in a new draft the bill concerning the return of false and fraudulent lists of property to assessors of taxes. Read and ordered to a second reading.

N. England  
Female  
Moral Re-  
form Society.

Mr. Gould of Brewster, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred the petition of the New England Female Moral Reform Society, reported a bill to change the name of that society.

Also a resolve in favor of the society.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading,

The rule requiring the last named to be referred to the committee on Finance being suspended.

Mr. Goddard of Brookline, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, to whom was referred the petition of N. H. H. Wilcox, reported a bill authorizing the sale of the property of the Baptist Society in Lanesborough. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Baptist So.  
in Lanes-  
borough.

Mr. Ames of Canton, from the committee on Railways, reported in a new draft the bill authorizing the Stoughton Branch Railroad Corporation to take land in Stoughton. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Stoughton  
Branch R. R.  
Corporation.

Mr. Adams of Dorchester, from the committee on Education, on an order of April 1, reported a bill in relation to school books. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Change of  
'school books.

*Papers from the Senate.*

The petition of D. C. McIntosh and other stockholders in the Eastern Marine Railway Company for authority to increase its capital stock, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Eastern  
Marine Rail-  
way Co.

The petition of Martin Hayes to be paid for work on the State house, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Claims.

Martin  
Hayes.

*Ordered,* In concurrence, that the committee on Harbors inquire whether any further legislation is necessary to authorize the Boston and Albany Railroad Company to erect buildings on a solid foundation on the wharves belonging to said company in East Boston below low water mark, and within the commissioners' line.

B. & A. R. R.  
Co. wharf in  
East Boston.

*Bills :*

To incorporate the Somerville Union Hall Company ;  
To incorporate the Athol and Enfield Railroad Company ;  
To incorporate the Provincetown and Plymouth Steam-

Somerville  
Union Hall  
Company.  
Athol and  
Enfield R. R.  
Company.  
Provincetown and  
Plymouth  
Steamboat  
Company.  
Bridge over  
Island End  
River.

boat Company ;  
Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Report of the committee on Harbors, leave to withdraw on petition of John Taylor and others, that power may be granted for the bridging of Island End River, accepted in the Senate, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bill concerning the Roxbury Latin School in the city of Boston, came from the Senate, that branch having concurred in the House amendment thereto marked A, and having concurred in the amendment marked B, with an amendment striking out certain words therefrom. The bill was considered and the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

Roxbury  
Latin School.

Boston and  
Lowell E. R.

Berkshire  
County  
buildings.

Liquor law.

The order offered yesterday by Mr. Ritchie of Boston, was taken up, but before any question was taken,

The bill in further addition to an act to establish the county seat of the county of Berkshire at Pittsfield and for other purposes, specially assigned was called up. On motion of Mr. Tower of Lanesborough, it was laid upon the table, and the House resumed the consideration of the order offered by Mr. Ritchie, but before any question was taken,

The bill repealing chapter 141 of the acts of 1868 and acts in addition thereto, also specially assigned, was called up, and after debate the House proceeded to vote.

The first question was on a motion by Mr. Fiske of Cambridge, to recommit the bill with instructions to report a bill with suitable penalties, declaring the manufacture and sale of all intoxicating liquors, including ale, porter, strong beer, lager beer, cider and all wines to be a nuisance, and absolutely prohibiting the same: *provided*, that importers may keep and sell in original packages, such liquors, the production of foreign countries, as they may import under the laws of the United States; and *provided*, also, that any city or town may, by vote in public meeting held for that purpose, authorize as many as they may determine, to manufacture and sell to the citizens of such city or town, and no others, intoxicating liquors, under such rules and regulations, penalties and restrictions as such city or town may prescribe.

This motion was rejected by a vote of 71 to 107.

Mr. Nash of Boston moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee, but the motion was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Towle of Haverhill, the proviso at the end of section one, was amended so as to read, "and provided further, that no apothecary or druggist shall be liable to the penalties of this act for selling intoxicating liquors in any case in which it shall be proved that such sale was made upon the bona fide prescription of a regularly educated physician engaged in the legitimate practice of his profession and was for strictly medicinal purposes and no other."

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly, the proviso, as amended was then struck out of the bill by a vote of 108 to 70.

On motion of Mr. Hale of Salem, the third section was amended by adding the words, "forty thousand dollars, and all profits accruing from the sale of the liquors of the said commissioner shall be paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth semi-annually, on the first days of January and July."

Mr. Hodges of Haverhill moved to strike out section two, viz.: "The acts hereby revived shall not apply to the sale or keeping of cider when not sold or kept with intent to sell

at a public bar or to be drunk upon the premises, nor shall said acts apply to the manufacture of cider," and substitute therefor the following: "Any person may manufacture, keep with intent to sell or sell cider made wholly from apples for other purposes than to be drunk on the premises or at a public bar, without being liable to the penalties provided for in the acts hereby revived." The amendment was rejected by a vote of 48 to 98.

Mr. Willson of Charlestown moved to amend by adding the following sections:—

SECT. . The acts hereby revived shall not apply to the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors by dispensing druggists, apothecaries and wholesale druggists, who may sell such liquors according to the restrictions provided in the following sections.

SECT. . Dispensing druggists, apothecaries and wholesale druggists may sell all kinds of spirituous and intoxicating liquors as required in the proper discharge of their business, for medicinal purposes only; but in no case shall they be allowed to sell to be drunk upon the premises: *provided*, that they shall keep a book in which they shall enter the date, quality and quantity of every sale, the name and residence of the purchaser, and if exported, the place to which exported, and the name of the consignee; which book shall be open to the inspection of the constable of the Commonwealth or his deputies, the mayor and aldermen of cities and the selectmen of towns, or any person specially authorized by them; and it is *further provided*, that nothing in this act shall apply to the spirituous and intoxicating liquors used in the preparation of physicians' prescriptions and pharmaceutical compounds.

If a dispensing druggist, apothecary or wholesale druggist, or the clerk or agent of a dispensing druggist, apothecary or wholesale druggist is convicted of an illegal sale, he shall pay a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars.

SECT. . For the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this act, no persons shall be deemed to be dispensing druggists or apothecaries except those whose business requires them to prepare and compound medicines upon physicians' prescriptions.

SECT. . Whoever, purchasing or obtaining spirituous and intoxicating liquors of any dispensing druggist, apothecary or wholesale druggist, or of the clerk or agent of any dispensing druggist, apothecary or wholesale druggist, intentionally makes a false statement regarding the use to which

such liquor is intended to be applied, shall pay a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars.

The motion was rejected by a vote of 29 to 117.

Mr. Kimball of Boston moved to amend the bill by adding the following section:—

SECT. . The acts hereby revived shall not apply to the sale or keeping of lager beer, when not sold, or kept with intent to sell at a public bar, or to be drank on the premises; nor shall said acts apply to the manufacture of lager beer.

On motion of Mr. Roberts of Boston, the yeas and nays were ordered.

And the roll being called, the amendment was rejected by a vote of 102 yeas to 105 nays.

The yeas and nays were as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. William T. Adams,	Messrs. Stephen D. Goddard,
John A. P. Allen,	John B. Goodrich,
William W. Amadon,	Levi S. Gould,
E. Foster Bailey,	Samuel H. Gould,
Life Baldwin,	Wesley A. Gove,
Henry Barker,	Wm. T. Grammer,
John Barlow,	Charles H. Guild,
George H. Barrett,	Moses H. Hale,
Loring Bates,	Lyman S. Hapgood,
Alfred Belden,	Tilly Haynes,
Francis W. Bird,	Charles A. Hewins,
Samuel P. Breed,	Wm. Hichborn,
Benjamin A. Bridges,	Ambrous Hodgkins,
William G. Brooks,	James Horswell,
John Brown,	Samuel Horton,
Alvah A. Burrage,	Charles H. Hovey,
Alfred A. Burrill,	Theodore C. Hurd,
Fredèrick Butler,	Henri L. Johnson,
Oliver S. Butler,	Herbert C. Joyner,
Solomon Carter,	Lewis S. Judd,
Horace Choate,	Wm. W. Kellogg,
Benjamin F. Cook,	Thomas G. Kent,
George P. Cox,	Moses Kimball,
Stephen M. Crosby,	Joseph S. Knight,
William W. Davis,	David Lane,
Lyman Dimock,	Manning Leonard,
J. Franklin Dyer,	Wm. Livermore,
Thomas Ellis,	Caleb Lombard,
Addison G. Fay,	Charles N. Marsh,
Jacob Fisher,	Wm. Melcher,
Charles A. Fiske,	Wm. R. Melden,
James B. Francis,	Moody Merrill,
Kimball C. Gleason,	Lansing Millis,

Messrs. Elliot Montague,  
Asa P. Morse,  
James R. Morse,  
Nathaniel C. Nash,  
Henry J. Nazro,  
Thomas L. Nelson,  
Jeremiah L. Newton,  
Wm. W. Nichols,  
John P. Ober,  
Rufus S. Owen,  
Wm. H. Parker,  
Avery Plumer,  
Asahel D. Puffer,  
Ezra Rice,  
James Ritchie,  
Isaiah F. Robinson,  
John Runey,  
Augustine K. Russell,

Messrs. Wm. A. Russell,  
George J. Sanger,  
Joseph L. Sargent,  
Samuel D. Sawin,  
Horace Smith,  
Martin L. Smith,  
L. Miles Standish,  
Haynes K. Starkweather,  
Eliphalet Stone,  
Justus Tower,  
Royal S. Warren,  
Jerome Wells,  
D. Dwight Whitmore,  
Emerson Wight,  
Charles Wilcox,  
Salem Wilder,  
Alfred M. Williams,  
P. Ambrose Young.

## NAYS.

Messrs. Frank M. Ames,  
Isaac A. Anthony,  
John I. Baker,  
Ezra Batcheller,  
Henry B. Blake,  
Richard D. Blinn,  
Ezra C. Brett,  
Jethro C. Brock,  
Obadiah S. Brown,  
Werden R. Brown,  
Michael Carney,  
Dennis Cawley, Jr.,  
Albert Chamberlin,  
William M. Child,  
LeBaron B. Church,  
Joseph N. Clark,  
Samuel Clark,  
Asa Clement,  
Samuel Cloon,  
Aury G. Coes,  
Patrick A. Collins,  
Freeborn W. Cressy,  
Alanson Crittenden,  
James M. Cunliff,  
Robert S. Daniels,  
Elnathan Davis,  
Ebenezer Dawes,  
John Dean,  
Avery J. Denison,  
Benjamin Dupar,

Messrs. Wm. I. Edwards,  
Wm. Fletcher,  
Benjamin Franklin,  
Rodney French,  
Josiah O. Friend, Jr.,  
Chauncey G. Fuller,  
George L. Gibbs,  
Edwin Gilbert,  
Abijah W. Goddard,  
Dennis J. Gorman,  
Calvin S. Greenwood,  
Richard P. A. Harris,  
Abraham G. Hart,  
Andrew L. Haskell,  
Wm. H. Haskell,  
James Hewes,  
Elmer Hewitt,  
Levi W. Hobart,  
Thorndike D. Hodges,  
Alvah Holway,  
George F. Howland,  
James Humphrey,  
Robert Johnson,  
Shubael B. Kelley,  
Dexter S. King,  
Enoch King,  
Daniel W. Knight,  
Albert Langdon,  
Roger H. Leavitt,  
Josiah Lord, Jr.,

Messrs. Marcus M. Luther,  
 Hugh A. Madden,  
 Murdock Matheson,  
 Charles J. McIntire,  
 Charles H. Merriam,  
 John M. Merrick,  
 Wm. H. Merritt,  
 Eben Mitchell,  
 Lyman E. Moore,  
 F. H. Morse,  
 Edwin Mudge,  
 Daniel H. Newton,  
 Francis A. Nye,  
 Weaver Osborn,  
 Samuel S. Paine,  
 John C. Peak,  
 Joseph D. Peirce,  
 Francis A. Perry,  
 Thomas F. Plunkett,  
 • Thomas K. Plunkett,  
 Augustus Pratt,  
 Joseph A. Priest,  
 Caleb Rand,

Messrs. Edgar H. Reed,  
 Otis Rich,  
 James H. Roberts,  
 Ensign B. Rogers,  
 John N. Sherman,  
 Lemuel B. Simmons,  
 Rufus S. Slade,  
 Iram Smith,  
 John J. Smith,  
 Willis Smith,  
 Charles W. Soule,  
 Welcome W. Sprague,  
 Edward Stowell,  
 William P. Tyler,  
 Thomas S. Waters,  
 Henry White,  
 Samuel S. Willson,  
 William D. Witherell,  
 Orlow Wolcott,  
 George M. Woodward,  
 David T. Woodwell,  
 Luther A. Wright.

Yeas, 103 ; Nays, 105.

Mr. Joyner of Great Barrington moved to amend the bill by adding the following section :—

SECT. . Section twenty-seven of chapter eighty-six of the General Statutes, hereby revived, is hereby amended by adding the following: And the inhabitants of any city or town may, on the third Monday of May next and thereafter, at their regular annual meeting for the choice of city or town officers, vote that license shall be granted in such city or town which will authorize the sale by licensed innholders to their actual and *bona fide* guests to be drunk on the premises, of either distilled or fermented liquors, or both, provided they shall not keep or maintain a public bar. In which case the county commissioners shall grant such license upon the terms and conditions provided for granting licenses to such persons in the one hundred and forty-first chapter of the acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, except that the fee for such license in towns of over five thousand and less than ten thousand inhabitants, shall be five hundred dollars, and in all cities and towns of over ten thousand inhabitants the fee for such license shall be one thousand dollars. The provisions of the one hundred and forty-first chapter of the acts of the year one thousand eight hun-

dred and sixty-eight are hereby revived and continued in force so far as the same may be applicable to such licensees.

The amendment was rejected.

Mr. Carter of Boston moved to amend by adding the following section:—

SECT. . No druggist or apothecary shall be liable to the penalties of the act hereby revived, for selling intoxicating liquors for strictly medicinal purposes and the arts only: *provided*, said druggist and apothecary shall be duly authorized so to sell by the mayor and aldermen of cities, selectmen of towns, and the state liquor commissioner; and *further provided*, they keep a true record of such sales as provided in section six, chapter one hundred and sixty-seven General Statutes, regulating the sale of poisons.

The amendment was rejected—23 to 95.

On motion of Mr. Kelley of Harwich, section four was amended in the third line by striking out three thousand five hundred, and inserting four thousand, (relative to the population of towns which may appoint liquor agents.)

Mr. Nichols of Boston moved to amend the bill in the first section by striking out sections 35 and 36, (restoring the 86th chapter of the General Statutes with the exception of those sections,) but the amendment was rejected.

An amendment moved by Mr. Davis of Charlestown, to add the following section: "Any clergyman who shall dispense wines at communion shall be deemed guilty of keeping an open bar and on conviction shall be punished according to the provisions of this act," was withdrawn by the mover.

Mr. Carney of Boston moved to amend by adding a new section as follows: "No state, county, city or town tax shall be assessed or levied upon any capital invested in intoxicating liquors within this Commonwealth, except such liquors as are exempted and permitted to be sold by the provisions of this act;" but the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Merrill of Boston moved to amend by adding the following section:—

The acts hereby revived shall not apply to the sale of lager beer by licensed common victuallers to persons resorting to their establishments for food, provided they shall not keep or maintain a public bar.

The amendment was rejected by a vote of 77 to 94.

Mr. Crosby of Williamsburg moved that the bill be committed to the committee on the part of the House on the License law, and Mr. Humphrey of Weymouth moved to add instructions to report a bill embracing the acts repealed



by chapter 141 of the acts of 1868 modified by incorporating into them the amendments adopted by the House.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Boston, the previous question was ordered, (cutting off the motion to commit.)

On motion of Mr. Roberts of Boston, the yeas and nays were ordered on the question of passing the bill to be engrossed, and the roll being called there were 110 yeas and 62 nays, and the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The yeas and nays were as follows :—

## YEAS.

Messrs. John A. P. Allen,	Messrs. Rodney French,
Frank M. Ames,	Josiah O. Friend, Jr.,
E. Foster Bailey,	Chauncey G. Fuller,
John I. Baker,	George L. Gibbs,
Life Baldwin,	Abijah W. Goddard,
John Barlow,	Thomas H. Goodspeed,
George H. Barrett,	Samuel H. Gould,
Ezra Batcheller,	Calvin S. Greenwood,
Alfred Belden,	Charles H. Guild,
Henry B. Blake,	Moses H. Hale,
Ezra C. Brett,	Richard P. A. Harris,
Benjamin A. Bridges,	Abraham G. Hart,
Jethro C. Brock,	Andrew L. Haskell,
William G. Brooks,	Wm. H. Haskell,
Obadiah S. Brown,	James Hewes,
Werden R. Brown,	Elmer Hewitt,
Alvah A. Burrage,	Levi W. Hobart,
Alfred A. Burrill,	Thorndike D. Hodges,
Albert Chamberlin,	Alvah Holway,
Horace Choate,	George F. Howland,
LeBaron B. Church,	Robert Johnson,
Joseph N. Clark,	Shubael B. Kelley,
Asa Clement,	Thomas G. Kent,
Samuel Cloon,	Enoch King,
Benjamin F. Cook,	Daniel W. Knight,
Freeborn W. Cressy,	Albert Langdon,
James M. Cunliff,	Roger H. Leavitt,
Elnathan Davis,	Wm. Livermore,
Ebenezer Dawes,	Josiah Lord, Jr.,
John Dean,	Marcus M. Luther,
Avery J. Denison,	Charles N. Marsh,
Lyman Dimock,	Charles H. Merriam,
Benjamin Dupar,	John M. Merrick,
J. Franklin Dyer,	Wm. H. Merritt,
Wm. I. Edwards,	Eben Mitchell,
Thomas Ellis,	Elliot Montague,
Charles A. Fiske,	Lyman E. Moore
Wm. Fletcher,	Asa P. Morse,

Messrs. Edwin Mudge,  
Daniel H. Newton,  
Francis A. Nye,  
Weaver Osborn,  
Rufus S. Owen,  
Samuel S. Paine,  
Wm. H. Parker,  
John C. Peak,  
Joseph D. Peirce,  
Francis A. Perry,  
Augustus Pratt,  
Joseph A. Priest,  
Edgar H. Reed,  
James H. Roberts,  
Ensign B. Rogers,  
George J. Sanger,  
Lemuel B. Simmons,

Messrs. Rufus S. Slade,  
Iram Smith,  
Martin L. Smith,  
Willis Smith,  
Charles W. Soule,  
Haynes K. Starkweather,  
Eliphalet Stone,  
Edward Stowell,  
Justus Tower,  
Thomas S. Waters,  
Henry White,  
D. Dwight Whitmore,  
Charles Wilcox,  
Salem Wilder,  
Samuel S. Willson,  
William D. Witherell,  
David T. Woodwell.

## NAYS.

Messrs. William W. Amadon,  
Henry Barker,  
Francis W. Bird,  
Richard D. Blinn,  
John Brown,  
Michael Carney,  
Solomon Carter,  
Dennis Cawley, Jr.,  
Samuel Clark,  
George P. Cox,  
Alanson Crittenden,  
Stephen M. Crosby,  
Robert S. Daniels,  
William W. Davis,  
James B. Francis,  
Benjamin Franklin,  
Edwin Gilbert,  
Dennis J. Gorman,  
Wesley A. Gove,  
Wm. T. Grammer,  
Lyman S. Hapgood,  
Tilly Haynes,  
Wm. Hichborn,  
James Horswell,  
Samuel Horton,  
Charles H. Hovey,  
James Humphrey,  
Herbert C. Joyner,  
Wm. W. Kellogg,  
Moses Kimball,  
Dexter S. King,

Messrs. Joseph S. Knight,  
Manning Leonard,  
Caleb Lombard,  
Hugh A. Madden,  
Murdock Matheson,  
Charles J. McIntire,  
Wm. R. Melden,  
Moody Merrill,  
Lansing Millis,  
F. H. Morse,  
James R. Morse,  
Nathaniel C. Nash,  
Henry J. Nazro,  
Thomas L. Nelson,  
Jeremiah L. Newton,  
Wm. W. Nichols,  
John P. Ober,  
Avery Plumer,  
Thomas F. Plunkett,  
Thomas K. Plunkett,  
Otis Rich,  
James Ritchie,  
Isaiah F. Robinson,  
John Runey,  
Samuel D. Sawin,  
Horace Smith,  
John J. Smith,  
L. Miles Standish,  
William P. Tyler,  
Orlow Wolcott,  
P. Ambrose Young.

Yeas, 110; Nays, 62.

**Boston and Lowell and Eastern R.R.** The order offered by Mr. Ritchie was again considered, and on motion of Mr. Friend of Gloucester, was laid upon the table.

**Hour of meeting.** On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the House voted to meet to-morrow at 12, M.

**Holyoke and Palmer R. R.** On motion of Mr. Newton of Greenfield, the report on petition of Edwin Chase and others, was discharged from the orders of the day, and Mr. Newton moved to amend it by substituting a bill to incorporate the Holyoke and Palmer Railroad Company. The report was then restored to its place in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

**Berkshire Co. build- ings.** On motion of Mr. Tower of Lanesborough, the bill in further addition to an act to establish the county seat of the county of Berkshire at Pittsfield and for other purposes, was taken from the table, and pending a motion by Mr. Joyner of Great Barrington to postpone the same until Tuesday, a count of the House disclosed the want of a quorum, and the House

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 7, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Blake of Belchertown, a member of the House.

**Flag station at Knight's Crossing.** Mr. Hale of Salem presented the petition of the Eastern Railroad Company for the repeal of chapter 89 of the acts of 1868; which was referred to the committee on Railways.

**Jerusha Dunlap.** Mr. Allen of Mendon, the petition of Jerusha Dunlap for state aid; which was referred to the committee on Claims.

**Working women.** Mr. Young of Boston, the petition of M. Sarah Cook and others, working women of Boston, in aid of the petition of A. H. C. Phelps and others; which was referred to the committee on Hours of Labor.

**Division of Blackstone.** Mr. Bird of Walpole, the remonstrance of John S. Needham and others of Blackstone, against the division of that town; which was referred to the committee on Towns.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Clement of Dracut,—

**Poor debtors.** *Ordered,* That the committee on the Judiciary consider what legislation if any is necessary, in relation to the imprisonment, board and relief of poor debtors.

Mr. Williams of Taunton offered the following order, which was rejected, four-fifths of the House not voting therefor :—

*Ordered*, That the use of the Representatives' Hall be granted on Wednesday, April 14, at 10, A.M., for a public hearing on the question of amending the constitution so as to grant the right of suffrage to women. Use of Representatives' Hall.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that the bill concerning the registration of deeds ought to pass. *Ordered* to a second reading. Registration of deeds.

Also, on the petition of John G. Loring and others, a bill concerning public libraries and reading rooms. Read and ordered to a second reading. Public Libraries and reading rooms.

Mr. Guild of Somerville, from the committee on Manufactures, reported that the bill to change the name of the Fogerty Riffe Company ought to pass. *Ordered* to a second reading. Fogerty Riffe Co.

Mr. Francis of Lowell, from the committee on Harbors, to whom was referred the petition of Salem T. Lamb and others, reported a bill providing for the widening of the draws in Charles River Bridge and Warren Bridge and for other purposes. Read and ordered to a second reading. Draws in Charles River Bridge and Warren Bridge.

*Papers from the Senate.*

The petition of E. C. Purdy and others of Somerville for the annexation of that town to Boston, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Towns. Somerville and Boston.

Bill to provide that women shall be admitted equally with men to all the privileges of voting and election to office in parishes and religious societies, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies in concurrence. Women in parishes and religious societies.

*Bills:*

Authorizing the Boston and Maine Railroad to widen its bridge over Charles River; Boston and Maine R. R.

Authorizing the Fitchburg Railroad Company, the Boston and Maine Railroad and the Eastern Railroad Company to widen their bridges over Charles River on certain conditions; Fitchburg, Boston and Maine and Eastern Railroads.

Severally reported by the committee on Railways on the petition of the Boston and Maine Railroad, and referred in the Senate to the committee on Harbors, came down and were referred to that committee in concurrence.

In concurrence, the committee on Education was discharged from the further consideration of the report of Henry K. Oliver on the employment of children in factories, etc., and the same was referred to the committee on the Hours of Labor. Employment of children in factories.

Orders of the  
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bills:

To regulate the oyster fisheries and the seining of fish in Cole's River and Lee's River in Swansea ;

Concerning the distribution of the income of the school fund ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bills:

To change the name of the New England Female Moral Reform Society ;

Concerning the return of false and fraudulent lists of property to assessors of taxes ;

Authorizing the Stoughton Branch Railroad Corporation to take land in Stoughton ;

In addition to an act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Cemetery of Mount Auburn ;

To incorporate the Athol and Enfield Railroad Company ;

To incorporate the Provincetown and Plymouth Steamboat Company ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of John Taylor and others, was accepted in concurrence.

Bill in further addition to an act to establish the county seat of the county of Berkshire at Pittsfield and for other purposes, was postponed until Tuesday at 2½ o'clock, on motion of Mr. Walcott of Sandisfield, and Mr. Tower of Lanesborough, offered an amendment to the bill ; which was ordered to be printed.

Bill to incorporate the New England Trust Company, was further amended and ordered to a third reading by a vote of 82 to 35.

Report, on the petition of Edwin Chase and others was considered, and the bill to incorporate the Holyoke and Palmer Railroad Company was adopted as a substitute and ordered to a second reading.

Bill to prevent the injury or destruction of baggage ;

And resolve in favor of the New England Moral Reform Society ;

Were severally read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To confirm the deed of the Somerville Iron Company to William R. Bradford ;

To incorporate the Somerville Union Hall Company ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill authorizing the sale of the property of the Baptist Society in Lanesborough, was read and rejected.

Bill in relation to school books, was read and amended and rejected.

By unanimous consent Mr. Morse of Natick, withdrew the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House accepted the report on petition of H. C. Hutchins and others.

Mr. Hale of Salem moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill repealing chapter 141 of the acts of 1868 and acts in addition thereto, was yesterday passed to be engrossed, and the motion was postponed until Friday.

Liquor law.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 9, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Woodwell of Newburyport presented the petition of the selectmen of Salisbury and others for the repeal of chapter 89 of the acts of 1868, concerning a depot at Knight's Crossing in Newbury; which was referred to the committee on Railways.

Depot at Knight's Crossing.

Mr. Merrick of Foxborough, the remonstrance of the town of Medway against the annexation of Dorchester to Boston; which was referred to the committee on Towns.

Dorchester and Boston.

Mr. Adams of Dorchester, the petition of Joseph Dix and others, for authority to make a revaluation of the pews in the Third Unitarian Church in that town; which was referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Third Unitarian Church in Dorchester.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Bates of East Bridgewater, the petition of the town of East Bridgewater for an act authorizing the payment of bounties to certain persons; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Town of East Bridgewater.

On motion of Mr. Starkweather of Northampton,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of a law authorizing towns to subscribe money for the building of railroads by a two-thirds vote.

Town subscriptions to railroads.

Mr. Newton of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill for the formation of associations with limited liability; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Associations with limited liability.

Mr. Humphrey of Weymouth, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, reported that Senate bill in relation to the adoption of children, ought to pass. *Ordered* to a second reading.

Adoption of children.

Mr. Hapgood of Boston, from the committee on Banks and

**Union Sav. Bank of Fall River.** Banking, reported that the bill to incorporate the Union Savings Bank of Fall River, ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

**Consolidat'n of Metropolitan and So. Boston R. R.** Mr. Hurd of Framingham, from the committee on Horse Railways, to whom was referred the petition of the Metropolitan Railroad Company, reported a bill to authorize the union or consolidation of the South Boston Railroad Company with the Metropolitan Railroad Company. Read and ordered to a second reading.

**Boston Wesleyan Association.** Mr. Smith of Fall River, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, reported a bill in relation to the Boston Wesleyan Association, (on its petition.) Read and ordered to a second reading.

Also that the bill to incorporate the Boston Sunday School and Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

**Change of school books.** Mr. King of Boston moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill in relation to school books was rejected; but the motion was rejected.

*Papers from the Senate.*

**Women and non-residents in parishes.** The petition of the First Parish in Cambridge for a law allowing women and non-residents to become legal voters in parishes, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

**Monadnock R. R. Co.** The petition of the town of Winchendon for authority to subscribe to the stock of the Monadnock Railroad Company, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways.

**Savings bank in Barre.** The petition of Hiram Wadsworth and others, for a savings bank in Barre, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Banks and Banking.

**E. Boston Ferry Co.** Bill in addition to an act to incorporate the East Boston Ferry Company, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

**Bills :**

**Mass. Loan and Deposit Co.** To incorporate the Massachusetts Loan and Deposit Company ;

**Bridge over Malden Riv. or Mystic River.** To authorize the county commissioners of the county of Middlesex to lay out a highway and construct a bridge over Malden River or Mystic River ;

**Marine Railway in Salisbury.** To authorize Isaac H. Boardman and others, to construct a marine railway in Salisbury ;

**Albion K. P. Welch.** To authorize Albion K. P. Welch and associates to maintain and use a line of electric telegraph ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Bill relative to sewers and drains in the town of Fitchburg, Sewers and drains in Fitchburg. passed to be engrossed in the Senate, being a new draft of House bill on the same subject, come down and was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

## Bills :

Concerning the laying out, altering, widening and improving streets and ways in cities and towns ; Betterment laws.

Concerning the detection and apprehension of offenders ; Detection of offenders.

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate with amendments, came down, and were referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The following order was received from the Senate :—

*Ordered,* That the Attorney-General be requested to inform the legislature if the provisions of the first section of chapter 89 of the acts of 1868, requiring the Eastern Railroad Company to build a station-house at Knight's Crossing, Station at Knight's Crossing. have been complied with by said company, and if they have not, if any steps have been taken to enforce compliance, and if not, if any further legislation is necessary to enable the Attorney-General to prosecute the same.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the order was amended by adding after Knight's Crossings, the words, "and also of chapter 348 of the acts of the year 1868, requiring them to erect a station-house on Central Square in Lynn," and was then adopted.

Afterwards a message was received from the Senate, asking that the order be returned to that branch. And the votes by which the order was adopted and amended, being reconsidered, it was ordered that it be returned to the Senate, and the Clerk was charged with a message returning the same.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

## Bills :

To change the name of the Fogerty Rifle Company ;

Concerning the registration of deeds ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

## Bills :

To incorporate the New England Trust Company ;

In addition to an act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Cemetery at Mount Auburn ;

To incorporate the Somerville Union Hall Company ;

To incorporate the Provincetown and Plymouth Steamboat Company ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.



## Bills :

To confirm the deed of the Somerville Iron Company to William B. Bradford ;

To change the name of the New England Female Moral Reform Society ; and

Resolve in favor of the New England Moral Reform Society ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill concerning public libraries and reading rooms, was read, and the question being on ordering the same to a third reading,

On motion of Mr. Dupar of Lynn, the yeas and nays were ordered ; and

On motion of Mr. Nash of Boston, the bill was postponed and specially assigned for Thursday next at 2½ o'clock, P.M.

## Bills :

Providing for the widening of the draws in Charles River Bridge and Warren Bridge, and for other purposes ;

To incorporate the Holyoke and Palmer Railroad Company ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

The House by a vote of 58 to 105 refused to reconsider the vote by which the bill repealing chapter 141 of the acts of 1868 and acts in addition thereto, was passed to be engrossed, and the bill was sent up for concurrence.

Bill to prevent the injury or destruction of baggage, was read and amended and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill concerning the return of false and fraudulent lists of property to assessors of taxes, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill authorizing the Stoughton Branch Railroad Corporation to take land in Stoughton, was postponed until tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly.

Bill to incorporate the Athol and Enfield Railroad Company, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Adjourned.

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SATURDAY, April 10, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Rolfe of Newbury presented the remonstrance of J. B. Knight and others of Newbury ;

And Mr. Woodwell of Newburyport, the remonstrance of Nathaniel Pierce and others of Newburyport;

Severally against the repeal of the act establishing a depot at Knight's Crossing at Newbury.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways.

Mr. Stone of Dedham, the petition of the town of Dedham against the annexation of Dorchester to Boston; which was referred to the committee on Towns.

Dorchester and Boston.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Hovey of Boston presented the remonstrance of Richard Holmes and others, against the consolidation of the Metropolitan and South Boston Railroads; which was laid upon the table.

Consolidation of Metropolitan & So. Boston Railroads.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, on leave, introduced a bill to incorporate the Memorial Hospital in the city of Worcester.

Memorial Hospital in the city of Worcester. Fraud upon hotel and boarding-house keepers.

Mr. Woodward of Worcester, on leave, introduced a bill to prevent fraud upon hotel and boarding-house keepers.

Severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Owen of Chelsea,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending chapter 150 of the General Statutes, that persons furnishing materials for buildings shall not be required to give notice of a lien to the owner of the property to be affected, if such owner is not the purchaser of the materials used.

Lien law.

On motion of Mr. Merriam of Leominster,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on Probate and Chancery consider the expediency of giving probate courts concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial court in all matters relating to the sale of trust estates.

Jurisdiction in sale of trust estates.

Mr. Starkweather of Northampton, from the committee on Agriculture, to whom was recommitted the report concerning the cultivation of forest trees, reported inexpedient to legislate. Placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Cultivation of forest trees.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that Senate bill relating to sewers and drains in the town of Fitchburg ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Sewers and drains in Fitchburg.

Mr. Merriam of Leominster, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, reported in a new draft the bill to authorize any married woman to be an executrix, administratrix, guardian or trustee. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Married women as guardians, etc.

Woodbine  
Cemetery  
Association.

Mr. Bates of East Bridgewater, from the committee on Towns, reported that the bill to incorporate the Woodbine Cemetery Association in the town of Dracut ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Dorchester  
and Boston.

Mr. Ames of Canton presented the petition of the town of Canton against the annexation of Dorchester to Boston; which was referred to the committee on Towns and sent up for concurrence.

Turner's  
Falls Pulp  
Company.

Mr. Plunkett of Pittsfield, on leave, introduced a bill to incorporate the Turner's Falls Pulp Company; which was read and referred to the committee on Manufactures, and sent up for concurrence.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Division of  
Blackstone.

The petition of George A. Aldrich and others of Blackstone, for a division of that town;

And the remonstrance of James D. Hayward and others against the same;

Were severally referred to the committee on Towns in concurrence.

Depot at  
Knight's  
Crossing.

The petition of the selectmen of Ipswich, for the repeal of the act requiring the Eastern Railroad Company to construct a depot at Knight's Crossing in Newbury, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways.

The order requesting the Attorney-General to give information on the same subject, which was returned to the Senate yesterday, came down and after being amended as it was amended yesterday, was adopted in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

Unsafe  
bridges in  
Boston.

*Ordered,* In concurrence, that the committee on Unsafe Buildings in Boston, consider the subject of the erection of unsafe bridges in Boston.

Forest Hills  
Cemetery.

Bill in addition to an act to incorporate the proprietors of Forest Hills Cemetery, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

**Bills :**

Salisbury  
R. R. Co.  
City of Salem  
streets over  
Collins Cove.  
Bridgewater  
Normal  
School.

To incorporate the Salisbury Railroad Company;

To authorize the city of Salem to lay out streets over and across the tide-waters of Collins Cove;

Authorizing the town of Bridgewater to raise money to purchase a lot of land for the accommodation of the Normal School;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

And under a suspension of rules, the bill last named was read a second and third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the joint Judiciary committees, leave to withdraw, on the several petitions from towns in Essex County, for relief from the working of the acts relative to bridges in Essex County, accepted in the Senate, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Bridges in  
Essex Co.

Engrossed bills :

Bills passed.

Concerning the Cambridge and Brookline Bridge ;  
(Which originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Concerning the Amherst Branch Railroad Company ;

To change the name of the Salem and South Danvers Railroad Company and to enlarge the time for extending its track ;

Authorizing the Metropolitan Railroad Company to extend its railroad to Brookline over the Back Bay lands ;

Concerning the Roxbury Latin School in the city of Boston ;

To authorize the Union Institution for Savings to hold real estate ;

In addition to an act to incorporate the Pentucket Navigation Company ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of the State Almshouse at Bridgewater ;

In favor of the State Almshouse and Primary School at Monson ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed, and signed and sent to the Senate.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the  
day.

Bills :

In relation to the Boston Wesleyan Association ;

To incorporate the Boston Sunday School and Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church ;

Concerning the adoption of children ;

To authorize Isaac H. Boardman and others, to construct a marine railway in Salisbury ;

To authorize the county commissioners of the county of Middlesex to lay out a highway and construct a bridge over Malden River or Mystic River ;

To incorporate the Massachusetts Loan and Deposit Company ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to change the name of the Fogerty Rifle Company, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill concerning the registration of deeds, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill authorizing the Stoughton Branch Railroad Corporation to take land in Stoughton, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Union Savings Bank of Fall River, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to authorize the union or consolidation of the South Boston Railroad Company with the Metropolitan Railroad Company, was postponed until Monday on motion of Mr. Nichols of Boston.

Bill to authorize Albion K. P. Welch and associates to maintain and use a line of electric telegraph, was laid upon the table, on motion of Mr. Plunkett of Pittsfield.

Bill providing for the widening of the draws in Charles River Bridge and Warren Bridge and for other purposes, was read, and pending a motion of Mr. Willson of Charlestown to postpone it until Wednesday, the previous question was ordered on motion of Mr. Ritchie of Boston, and the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Holyoke and Palmer Railroad Company was read and postponed until Tuesday on motion of Mr. Wight of Springfield.

Adjourned.

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MONDAY, April 12, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Woman suffrage.

Mr. King of Boston presented the petitions of Henriette Heinzen and others of Boston, Frances E. Billings and others of Boston, Mercy B. Jackson and others of Boston, and E. G. Brown and others of Boston, for woman suffrage ; which were severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Dorchester to Boston.

Mr. Thayer of Bellingham, the remonstrances of the town of Bellingham and the town of Franklin, against the annexation of Dorchester to Boston.

And Mr. Clark of Randolph, the remonstrance of the town of Randolph against the same.

Mr. Church of Taunton, the petition of the city of Taunton for an amendment of its charter. City of Taunton.

Severally referred to the committee on Towns.

Mr. Clark of Salisbury, the petition of the selectmen of Amesbury and others, for the repeal of the act in relation to the depot at Knight's Crossing in Newbury. Depot at Knight's Crossing.

Mr. Plimpton of Shirley, the remonstrance of Alfred Page and others of Groton, against the petition of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company concerning their Foster Street depot in Worcester. B. & A. R. R. depot in Worcester.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways.

Mr. Kent of Milford, the petition of Patrick Spellman for state aid; which was referred to the committee on Claims. Patrick Spellman.

Mr. Standish of Boston, the petition of the Rowe Street Baptist Society of Boston for a change of name; which was referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies. Rowe Street Baptist Soc.

Mr. Ober of Boston, the petition of George W. Warren and others, asking to be heard in opposition to a Metropolitan Police or a State Constabulary; which was referred to the committee on that subject. Metropolitan police.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Collins of Boston, on leave, introduced a resolve providing for an amendment of the Constitution relative to the qualification of voters; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Wells of Chicopee presented the remonstrance of Abner B. Abbey and others of Chicopee, against the bill to incorporate the Holyoke and Palmer Railroad; which was laid upon the table. Holyoke and Palmer R. R.

Mr. Crosby of Williamsburg, on leave, introduced a bill more effectually to prevent the fighting of birds and animals; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Fighting of birds and animals.

Mr. Bowdlear of Boston, from the committee on the State House, to whom was referred a communication from Amos A. Lawrence and others, reported a resolve concerning a bust of the Hon. Charles Sumner. Read and ordered to a second reading. Bust of Hon. Charles Sumner.

Mr. Merrill of Boston, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, reported a resolve on the petition of William H. Aiken and another. Read and ordered to a second reading. W. H. Aiken and another.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that the bill to incorporate the Memorial Memorial Hospital in Worcester.

Hospital in the city of Worcester ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Bridge in Chelsea.

Mr. Baker of Beverly, from the committee on Railways, reported in a new draft the bill to amend section 8 of chapter 842 of the acts of the year 1867 relating to the widening of a bridge in Chelsea by the Eastern Railroad Company. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Betterment law.

Mr. Goodrich of Newton, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill concerning the laying out, altering, widening and improving streets and ways in cities and towns, amended by the Senate, reported that the amendments ought to be concurred in. The bill was considered and the amendments were concurred in.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Depot at Knight's Crossing.

The petition of William H. Brewster and others of Newburyport, for the repeal of the act concerning a depot at Knight's Crossing in Newbury, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways.

Report of expenses of Insurance Commissioner.  
First Cong. Society of Woburn.

The report of the insurance commissioner concerning the receipts and expenditures of his department for 1868, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Insurance.

Bill to incorporate the proprietors of the parsonage of the First Congregational Society of Woburn, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Commonwealth Av.

The remonstrance of William H. Gardner and others, against the petition of T. Jefferson Coolidge and others, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Public Lands.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bills :

To authorize any married woman to be an executrix, administratrix, guardian or trustee ;

Relating to sewers and drains in the town of Fitchburg ;

To incorporate the Salisbury Railroad Company ;

To authorize the city of Salem to lay out streets over and across the tide-waters of Collins Cove ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to encouraging the growth of forest trees, was accepted.

Report, leave to withdraw, on the several petitions relative to the bridges in Essex County, was accepted in concurrence.

Bills :

To incorporate the Union Savings Bank of Fall River ;

To incorporate the Boston Sunday School and Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

**Bills :**

In relation to the adoption of children ;

To authorize Isaac H. Boardman and others, to construct a marine railway in Salisbury ;

To authorize the county commissioners of the county of Middlesex to lay out a highway and construct a bridge over Malden River or Mystic River ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to authorize the union or consolidation of the South Boston Railroad Company with the Metropolitan Railroad Company, was read, and on motion of Mr. Collins of Boston, postponed and specially assigned for Friday at 2½ o'clock, P.M.

Bill to incorporate the Woodbine Cemetery Association in the town of Dracut, was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Bill in relation to the Boston Wesleyan Association, was recommitted to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, on motion of Mr. King of Boston.

Bill to incorporate the Massachusetts Loan and Deposit Company, was laid upon the table, on motion of Mr. Nash of Boston.

Mr. Ritchie of Boston moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill providing for the widening of the draws in Charles River Bridge and Warren Bridge and for other purposes, was on Saturday passed to be engrossed. The motion was agreed to, and the bill was then postponed until Wednesday, on motion of Mr. Rand of Charlestown.

Draws in Charles Riv. and Warren Bridges.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the bill concerning the laying out, altering, widening and improving the streets in the town of Newton was taken from the table, the question being on a motion to reconsider the vote by which it was passed to be engrossed. The motion was agreed to, and the bill was then rejected.

Betterment law in Newton.

Adjourned.



TUESDAY, April 13, 1869:

Met according to adjournment.

Woman  
suffrage.

Mr. King of Boston presented the petitions of Sara Clark and others, Mary E. Goodwin and others, H. E. Powers and others, Julia A. Woodward and others, Sarah A. Allen and others, Addie H. Crowell and others, Mary E. Nutting and others, M. E. Folsom and others of Boston;

And Mr. Chase of Watertown, the petitions of John Weiss and others, and C. C. McLauthlin and others of Watertown;

And Mr. Francis of Lowell, the petition of Belinda H. Stevens and others of Lowell;

And Mr. Sherman of Wayland, the petitions of L. Maria Child and David Lee Child of Wayland;

And Mr. Morse of Cambridge, the petition of Mrs. Zenora Elliott and others of Cambridge;

And Mr. Davis of Lunenburg, the petition of D. L. Abercrombie and others of Lunenburg;

Severally for woman suffrage.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Dorchester  
and Boston.

Mr. Smith of Dover, the remonstrance of the town of Medfield, against the annexation of Dorchester to Boston; which was referred to the committee on Towns.

John Craig.

Mr. Fletcher of Chelmsford, the petition of John Craig of Westford, for state aid; which was referred to the committee on Claims.

New Salem  
Academy.

Mr. Goodspeed of Athol, the petitions of A. Harding and others of Athol, and Rodney Hunt and others of Orange, in aid of the petition of the trustees of New Salem Academy; which were referred to the committee on Education.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bridge from  
Sunderland  
to Deerfield.

Mr. Moore of New Salem, the petition of the selectmen of New Salem, against the petition for a free bridge from Sunderland to Deerfield; which was laid upon the table.

Mass. Char.  
Mechanic  
Association.

Mr. Smith of Boston, the petition of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, for leave to hold additional real and personal estate; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Hours of  
labor in  
manufactur-  
ing estab-  
lishments.

Mr. Hart of Fall River, on leave, introduced a bill to regulate the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments; which was read and referred to the committee on the Hours of Labor, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston,—

Taxation  
upon savings  
banks.

*Ordered*, That the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of increasing the rate of taxation upon savings banks. Sent up for concurrence.

A communication from the State Constable asking for an appropriation, was received and referred to the committee on Finance. Appropriation for State police.

Mr. Coes of Worcester, from the committee on the Fisheries, to whom was referred the petition of Ruel C. Thayer, reported a bill for the protection of trout in Avery Brook in the towns of Charlemont and Heath. Read and ordered to a second reading. Trout in Avery Brook.

Mr. Fisher of Lancaster, from the committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred the petition of E. Shaw and others for a savings bank in Wales, reported leave to withdraw. Sav. Bank in Wales.

Mr. Hapgood of Boston, from the same committee, on an order of January 19, relative to the investment of funds of savings banks, reported inexpedient to legislate. Investment of funds of savings b'ks.

These reports were severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

*Papers from the Senate.*

The petition of Susannah Davis and others, for legislation in favor of working women, was referred in concurrence to the committee on the Hours of Labor. Working women.

Bill to authorize Elisha Nelson and others to build a wharf in Plymouth, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on Harbors. Elisha Nelson.

Report of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate on an order of March 18, relative to exempting forest trees artificially planted, from taxation, accepted in the Senate, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Exempting forest trees from taxation.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection of House bill concerning the discharge of mortgages. Discharge of mortgages.

**Engrossed bills:**

Bills passed.

To incorporate the Essex Branch Railroad Company;

For the prevention of a nuisance in the docks enclosed by the building and filling in of Atlantic Avenue in the city of Boston;

To incorporate the Adams and Cheshire Reservoir Company;

Concerning the First National Fire Insurance Company of Worcester;

To incorporate the Pilgrim Wharf Company and to authorize said corporation to build a wharf;

To incorporate the Leicester Savings Bank ;  
 (Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

To incorporate the Amesbury Railroad Company ;

To incorporate the Somerville Union Hall Company ;

In addition to an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Cemetery of Mount Auburn ;

Concerning the registration of deeds ;

To regulate the oyster fisheries and the seining of fish in Cole's River and Lee's River in Swansea ;

To incorporate the Athol and Enfield Railroad Company ;

To incorporate the Provincetown and Plymouth Steam-boat Company ;

Concerning the distribution of the income of the school fund ;

Authorizing the town of Bridgewater to raise money to purchase a lot of land for the accommodation of the Normal School ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Trustees of  
the Museum  
of Comparative  
Zoology.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that that branch had elected Jeffries Wyman of Cambridge a trustee of the Museum of Comparative Zoölogy, in place of William Gray, resigned.

Orders of the  
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Resolve concerning a bust of Hon. Charles Sumner ;

Bills :

To incorporate the Memorial Hospital in the city of Worcester ;

To incorporate the proprietors of the parsonage of the First Congregational Society in Woburn ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to incorporate the Woodbine Cemetery Association in the town of Dracut, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Relating to sewers and drains in the town of Fitchburg ;

To authorize the city of Salem to lay out streets over and across the tide-waters of Collins Cove ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Holyoke and Palmer Railroad Company was read.

Mr. Wells of Chicopee moved to recommit it to the committee on Railways, with instructions to give a hearing to the towns which are authorized by the bill to subscribe to the stock of the company. The motion was rejected by a vote of 57 to 121. The bill was amended and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve on the petition of William H. Aiken and another, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to amend section 8 of chapter 342 of the acts of 1867, relating to the widening of a bridge in Chelsea by the Eastern Railroad Company, was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To authorize any married woman to be an executrix, administratrix, guardian or trustee;

To incorporate the Salisbury Railroad Company;

Were severally postponed until to-morrow.

The bill in further addition to an act to establish the county seat of the county of Berkshire at Pittsfield and for other purposes, specially assigned, was called up, and after debate the previous question was ordered on motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole. The bill was then amended and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Berkshire County buildings.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, the vote by which the bill providing for the widening of the draws on Charles River Bridge and Warren Bridge and for other purposes, was postponed until Wednesday, was reconsidered, and the bill was then recommitted to the committee on Harbors.

Adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, April 14, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Stone of Dedham presented the petition of H. M. Tucker and others of Dedham; Woman suffrage.

And Mr. King of Boston, the petition of Susan H. Place and others of Boston and vicinity;

And Mr. Hewins of West Roxbury, the petition of F. M. Ricketson and others of Jamaica Plain, West Roxbury;

And Mr. Goddard of Brookline, the petition of Sarah R. Bowditch of Brookline;

And Mr. Merrick of Foxborough, the petition of D. A. Hodges and others of Foxborough;

Severally for woman suffrage.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Draws on Charles Riv. and Warren Bridges.

The Speaker presented the remonstrance of the city of Charlestown, against the passage of the bill providing for the widening of the draws in Charles River Bridge and Warren Bridge, etc.; which was referred to the committee on Harbors.

R. R. from Hopkinton to Ashland.

Mr. Phipps of Hopkinton, the petition of Lee Claffin and others of Hopkinton, for a railroad from Hopkinton to Ashland; which was referred to the committee on Railways.

Hyde Park Branch Railroad Co.

Mr. Stone of Dedham, the petition of Gordon H. Nott and others of Hyde Park, for the incorporation of the Hyde Park Branch Railroad Company; which was referred to the same committee.

Malden Bridge.

Mr. Cox of Malden, the petition of the selectmen of Malden, that that town may be relieved from the unjust burden imposed on it by the act of 1859 relating to the support of Malden Bridge; which was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Ladies' Am. Home Education Soc.

Mr. Bowdlear of Boston, the petition of N. B. Shurtleff and others, for aid to the Ladies' American Home Education Society; which was referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

● Peter M. Millet.

Mr. Knight of Marblehead, the petition of Peter M. Millet of that town, for state aid; which was referred to the committee on Claims.

Northampton & Shelburne Falls Railroad. Williamstown and Hancock R. R. Co.

Mr. Crosby of Williamsburg, on leave, introduced bills: To extend the time for locating and constructing the Northampton and Shelburne Falls Railroad.

To revive the charter of the Williamstown and Hancock Railroad Company, otherwise called the Lebanon Springs Railroad Company.

Severally read and referred to the committee on Railways. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Co-operative Associations.

On motion of Mr. Hichborn of Charlestown,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending section 6 chapter 290 of the acts of 1866 in relation to co-operative associations, so that they shall not be required to report the name and residence of each shareholder and the number of shares owned by each.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly,—

Street railways and repairs of

*Ordered*, That the committee on Roads and Bridges consider the expediency of additional legislation in reference to

the obligations of street railway companies to maintain and repair any portions of turnpikes and bridges, made free or to be made free hereafter. Sent up for concurrence. turnpikes & bridges.

Mr. Barlow of Salem presented the resolutions of the city council of Salem, against the establishment of a registry of deeds at Lawrence; which were referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Essex registry of deeds.

Mr. Haskell of Amesbury, from the committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred the petition of Levi L. Brown and others, reported a bill to incorporate the South Adams Savings Bank. Read and ordered to a second reading. So. Adams Sav. Bank.

Mr. Wells of Chicopee, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of N. H. Griffith and others, reported a bill to incorporate the Groveland Savings Bank. Read and ordered to a second reading. Groveland Sav. Bank.

Mr. Gould of Melrose, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Levi Heywood and others, reported a bill to incorporate the Heywood Rattan Company. Read and ordered to a second reading. Heywood Rattan Co.

*Papers from the Senate.*

The petition of Charles H. Waters and others, for a law allowing the same rights to women as to men in parishes and religious societies, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies. Rights of women in parishes and religious societies.

Bill concerning the Hopkinton and Milford Railroad Company, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways. Hopkinton and Milford R. R. Co.

Bill concerning certain stations on the Cape Cod Railroad, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways. Stations on Cape Cod Railroad.

**Bills:**

To authorize the city of Boston to convey water to Deer Island; City of Boston.

To authorize the Franklin Telegraph Company to issue bonds; Franklin Telegraph Company.

To authorize the Seamen's Savings Bank to hold real estate; Seamen's Sav. Bank.

To confer upon probate courts certain authority in relation to the estates of wards; Estates of wards.

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading,

except the last named, which was read and referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Burying  
grounds in  
N. Bedford.

Bill in relation to the public burying grounds in the city of New Bedford, passed to be engrossed in concurrence in the Senate, with amendments, came down and was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mass. Loan  
and Deposit  
Company.

On motion of Mr. Newton of Boston, the bill to incorporate the Massachusetts Loan and Deposit Company, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Orders of the  
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill for the protection of trout in Avery Brook in the towns of Charlemont and Heath, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to exempting from taxation forest trees artificially planted, was accepted in concurrence.

Resolves :

Concerning a bust of Hon. Charles Sumner ;

On the petition of William H. Aiken and another ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill concerning a free bridge from Sunderland to Deerfield, specially assigned, was called up, and Mr. Thayer of Adams moved to amend the same by a substitute bill with the same title, and the motion was agreed to and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Bill to authorize any married women to be an executrix, administratrix, guardian or trustee, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To incorporate the Salisbury Railroad Company ;

To incorporate the Proprietors of the Parsonage of the First Congregational Society in Woburn ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of E. Shaw and others, was considered, and Mr. Sanger of Webster moved to amend the same by substituting a bill to incorporate the Wales Savings Bank. The subject was then laid upon the table on motion of Mr. Sanger.

Bill to amend section 8 of chapter 342 of the acts of 1867, relative to the widening of a bridge in Chelsea by the Eastern Railroad Company, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

*Paper from the Senate.*

Bill concerning licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, introduced on leave in the Senate, and passed to be engrossed in that branch, came down and under a suspension of rules was read twice and ordered to a third reading.

Licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 15, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. A. P. Morse of Cambridge, presented the petition of James Cox and others, to be incorporated as the St. Joseph's Lyceum; which was referred to the committee on Education.

St. Joseph's Lyceum.

Mr. Batcheller of North Brookfield, on leave, introduced a bill to incorporate the Massachusetts Brick Company; which was read and referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Mass. Brick Company.

Mr. Thayer of Adams, on leave, introduced a bill to extend the time for locating and constructing the North Adams and Bennington Railroad; which was read and referred to the committee on Railways.

No. Adams & Bennington R. R.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Roberts of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill authorizing married women to contract for necessaries.

Contracts by married women.

Mr. Collins of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill concerning the liability of railroad corporations.

Liability of railroad corporations.

Mr. Sargent of Lowell, on leave, introduced a bill relating to the re-arrest of juvenile offenders who may escape from the house of employment and reformation in the city of Lowell.

Juvenile offenders in the city of Lowell.

Severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Baker of Beverly, on leave, introduced a resolve to confirm the conveyance of lands of the estate of Samuel P. Poor; which was read and referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Estate of S. P. Poor.

Mr. Gould of Melrose presented the petition of the selectmen of Melrose and Malden, for an act empowering those towns to take Spot Pond Brook and its tributaries for drainage purposes; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Spot Pond Brook.

On motion of Mr. Witherell of Norton,—

*Ordered,* That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of repealing chapter 206 of the acts of 1866.

Flowage of lands for agricultural purposes.



On motion of Mr. Hale of Salem,—

Street rail-  
ways.

*Ordered*, That the committee on Horse Railways inquire whether the provisions of chapter 229 of the acts of 1864 are violated by any horse railway company, and if so, what further legislation, if any, is necessary to prevent the same, and that said committee be authorized to send for persons and papers. Sent up for concurrence.

Hartford and  
Erie R. R. &  
express busi-  
ness.

Mr. Collins of Boston offered the following order which was laid over until to-morrow:—

*Ordered*, That the joint special committee on investigation of Charges against Railroad Corporations and others inquire if any contract or agreement has been made by the Hartford and Erie Railroad Company with any express company, granting to such express company the exclusive right to transact express business over said railroad, and if such a contract or agreement has been made, whether any consideration such as a loan or direct payment of money has been given for such privilege. And also to report what legislation is needed to protect the rights of competing companies and the public from such contracts or agreements.

Harriet N.  
Coleman.

Mr. Willson of Charlestown, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, reported that the resolve on the petition of Harriet N. Coleman and another, ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Probate  
courts in  
Worcester.

Mr. Merriam of Leominster, from the same committee, reported that the bill fixing the times and places of holding the probate courts in the county of Worcester, ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

City charter  
of Fall River.

Mr. Kent of Milford, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of the mayor and city council of Fall River, reported a bill in addition to an act to establish the city of Fall River. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Hypotheca-  
tion of scrip.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's address as relates to the finances of the Commonwealth, reported a bill to authorize the governor and council to hypothecate scrip, and for other purposes. Read and ordered to a second reading.

State police.

Mr. Crosby of Williamsburg, from the same committee, to whom was referred the communication from the State Constable relative to an appropriation, reported a bill making an appropriation for the maintenance of the state police for the present year. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Edwards of Westhampton, from the committee on

Parishes and Religious Societies, reported a bill to change the name of the Rowe Street Baptist Society, (on its petition.) Read and ordered to a second reading.

Rowe Street Baptist Soc.

*Papers from the Senate.*

The remonstrances of the selectmen of South Hadley, Joseph Carew and others of South Hadley, E. B. Hall and others, and Joseph Butler and others of Holyoke, N. Higginbottom and others of Holyoke, and E. Nichols and others of Palmer, severally against the passage of the bill to incorporate the Holyoke and Palmer Railroad Company, which authorizes these towns to subscribe to the stock, came down, referred by the Senate to the committee on Railways. On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly, the House non-concurred, and the remonstrances were returned to the Senate.

Holyoke and Palmer R.R. Co.

The petition of Eliphalet Trask and others of Springfield, for woman suffrage, was referred in concurrence to the committee on that subject.

Woman suffrage.

The memorial of the Woman Suffrage Association of Springfield, against any grant of money from the treasury, in aid of colleges and institutions of learning which refuse to admit as pupils, girls and young women on the same terms with boys and young men, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Education.

Remonstrance ag't state aid to colleges, etc.

The petition of William Endicott and others, for an act to provide for widening the draws of Essex Bridge and the Eastern Railroad Bridge over Waters River in Beverly, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Harbors.

Draws of Essex Bridge and Eastern R.R. Bridge.

The petition of Emily A. Morse and others, for legislation in aid of working women, was referred in concurrence to the committee on the Hours of Labor.

Aid to working women.

The petition of Samuel T. Cushing for leave to anchor a floating boat-house in Charles River, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Harbors.

Boat-house in Charles River.

*Ordered,* In concurrence, that the committee on Mercantile Affairs inquire whether any legislation is necessary on the laws regulating telegraph companies, in order to promote the interests of the public, and whether any action should be taken in reference to a bill before Congress to establish a postal telegraph system.

Telegraph companies.

**Bills :**

To authorize the city of Boston to widen Federal Street Bridge;

Federal St. Bridge.

To authorize Luke Rideout to construct a railroad from his quarry land to Quincy Adams Station in Quincy ;

Luke Rideout.

Society of St.  
Vincent de  
Paul.

To incorporate the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of the city of Boston ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Division of  
Blackstone.

Report of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Moses D. Southwick and others, for a division of the town of Blackstone, accepted in the Senate, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

**Bills :**

Bail in cer-  
tain cases.  
Adjourn-  
ment of  
county com-  
missioners.

To provide for the giving of bail in certain cases ;

To provide for adjournments of courts of county commissioners from one shire town to another in the same county ;  
Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Home for  
Aged Fe-  
males in  
Worcester.

Bill to incorporate the trustees of the Home for Aged Females in the city of Worcester, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, in concurrence, with an amendment, came down and was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The following papers came from the Senate :—

IN SENATE, April 14, 1869.

Case of Thos.  
Drew.

The Joint Special committee on Investigation of Charges against Railroad Companies and others, to whom was committed the order directing inquiries to be made, report that, in the prosecution of their inquiries, they summoned one Thomas Drew to appear before them ; that said Drew appeared, but refused to allow the oath to be administered to him, and refused to answer any questions which the Committee might see fit to ask ; and that he, the said Drew, filed a written answer, denying the lawful right of the legislature to require him to testify.

The Committee therefore ask for the adoption of the accompanying order. By order of the Committee,

DANIEL NEEDHAM, *Chairman.*

SENATE, April 15, 1869.

Accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

S. N. GIFFORD, *Clerk.*

IN SENATE, April 14, 1869.

*Ordered,* That the President of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized and required to issue his warrant to the Sergeant-at-Arms, commanding him to arrest Thomas Drew, wherever he may be found, and have his body at the bar of the Senate forthwith, to answer as for a contempt, in refus-

ing to be sworn and to testify before the joint special committee appointed to "inquire if any railroad company, chartered by and receiving aid from this Commonwealth, has paid large sums of money to aid legislation in their behalf, or suppress legislation adverse to their corporate interests; and also to inquire if any other railroad company or other corporation chartered here, or any other party or person, has at any time used any improper means or influences to aid or suppress legislation." Sent down for concurrence.

S. N. GIFFORD, *Clerk.*

After debate, on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, it was ordered that the House concur in the acceptance of the report of the committee and in the adoption of the order passed by the honorable Senate, and that a message be sent to the honorable Senate, informing that body that the House has concurred therein, but desires to express the opinion that its concurrence was not necessary to the validity of the action of the Senate in the premises, and that this House also declares that the action of the House shall not be drawn into a precedent by this House as claiming or admitting that either branch may not in the like case take measures to punish for contempts committed before a joint committee; or that either branch has power or authority to instruct the officers of the other branch.

And accordingly the report and the accompanying order were concurred in, and the Clerk was charged with a message to the Senate to communicate to that branch the action of the House.

On motion of Mr. Plunkett of Pittsfield, the bill to authorize Albion K. P. Welch and associates to maintain and use a line of electric telegraph, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Albion K. P.  
Welch and  
associates.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the  
day.

Bills:

To incorporate the South Adams Savings Bank;

To incorporate the Groveland Savings Bank;

To authorize the city of Boston to convey water to Deer Island;

To authorize the Seamen's Savings Bank to hold real estate;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

The bill concerning public libraries and reading rooms, Sunday law. specially assigned, was called up and the question being on ordering the same to a third reading,

The yeas and nays having been ordered, the roll was called and there were 87 yeas and 162 nays.

And the bill was rejected.

The yeas and nays were as follows:—

## YEAS.

Messrs. John A. P. Allen,  
William Bartlett,  
Marcus A. Bates,  
Richard D. Blinn,  
Samuel P. Breed,  
John Brown,  
Alvah A. Burrage,  
Alfred A. Burrill,  
Solomon Carter,  
Dennis Cawley, Jr.,  
Samuel Clark,  
William W. Davis,  
Addison G. Fay,  
Benjamin Franklin,  
Kimball C. Gleason,  
Levi S. Gould,  
Moses H. Hale,  
Lyman S. Hapgood,  
James A. Hervey,

Messrs. Charles A. Hewins,  
Thorndike D. Hodges,  
James Horswell,  
Henri L. Johnson,  
Herbert C. Joyner,  
Wm. W. Kellogg,  
Charles P. Lyon,  
Charles J. McIntire,  
Nathaniel C. Nash,  
John P. Ober,  
A. A. Plimpton,  
Caleb Rand,  
James Ritchie,  
John Runey,  
William P. Tyler,  
Royal S. Warren,  
Alfred M. Williams,  
P. Ambrose Young.

## NAYS.

Messrs. William T. Adams,  
Alexander H. Allen,  
William W. Amadon,  
Frank M. Ames,  
Isaac A. Anthony,  
E. Foster Bailey,  
John I. Baker,  
John Barlow,  
William E. Barnes,  
George H. Barrett,  
Ezra Batcheller,  
Jacob Bates,  
Alfred Belden,  
Henry B. Blake,  
Samuel G. Bowdlear,  
Charles Bradley,  
Benjamin A. Bridges,  
Jethro C. Brock,  
William G. Brooks,  
Obadiah S. Brown,  
Ferdinand L. Burley,  
Frederick Butler,

Messrs. Michael Carney,  
Albert Chamberlin,  
Henry Chase,  
Linus M. Child,  
Horace Choate,  
LeBaron B. Church,  
Joseph N. Clark,  
Asa Clement,  
Samuel Cloon,  
Aury G. Coes,  
Patrick A. Collins,  
George P. Cox,  
Freeborn W. Cressy,  
Robert S. Daniels,  
Elnathan Davis,  
Ebenezer Dawes,  
Lyman Dimock,  
Benjamin Dupar,  
J. Franklin Dyer,  
Wm. I. Edwards,  
Thomas Ellis,  
Jacob Fisher,

Messrs. Charles A. Fiske,  
 Wm. Fletcher,  
 James B. Francis,  
 Rodney French,  
 Josiah O. Friend, Jr.,  
 Chauncey G. Fuller,  
 Edwin Gilbert,  
 Abijah W. Goddard,  
 Stephen D. Goddard,  
 Thomas H. Goodspeed,  
 Dennis J. Gorman,  
 Wesley A. Gove,  
 Calvin S. Greenwood,  
 Charles H. Guild,  
 Richard P. A. Harris,  
 Abraham G. Hart,  
 Edward H. Hartshorn,  
 Andrew L. Haskell,  
 Wm. H. Haskell,  
 James Hewes,  
 Elmer Hewitt,  
 Wm. Hichborn,  
 Levi W. Hobart,  
 Ambrons Hodgkins,  
 Samuel Horton,  
 Charles H. Hovey,  
 George F. Howland,  
 James Humphrey,  
 Robert Johnson,  
 Shubael B. Kelley,  
 Thomas G. Kent,  
 Moses Kimball,  
 Dexter S. King,  
 Enoch King,  
 Daniel W. Knight,  
 Joseph S. Knight,  
 Franklin C. Knox,  
 David Lane,  
 Albert Langdon,  
 Roger H. Leavitt,  
 Manning Leonard,  
 Nahum Leonard, Jr.,  
 Wm. Livermore,  
 Caleb Lombard,  
 Josiah Lord, Jr.,  
 Charles N. Marsh,  
 Murdock Matheson,  
 Charles H. Merriam,  
 John M. Merrick,  
 Moody Merrill,

Messrs. Wm. H. Merritt,  
 Lansing Millis,  
 Eben Mitchell,  
 Elliot Montague,  
 Lyman E. Moore,  
 Asa P. Morse,  
 James R. Morse,  
 Newton Morse,  
 Edwin Mudge,  
 Henry J. Nazro,  
 Daniel H. Newton,  
 Jeremiah L. Newton,  
 George K. Nichols,  
 Wm. W. Nichols,  
 Francis A. Nye,  
 Weaver Osborn,  
 Rufus S. Owen,  
 Samuel S. Paine,  
 Wm. H. Parker,  
 John C. Peak,  
 Francis A. Perry,  
 Avery Plumer,  
 M. C. Phipps,  
 Thomas F. Plunkett,  
 Thomas K. Plunkett,  
 Asahel D. Puffer,  
 Edgar H. Reed,  
 Ezra Rice,  
 Otis Rich,  
 James H. Roberts,  
 Ensign B. Rogers,  
 Augustine K. Russell,  
 George J. Sanger,  
 Joseph L. Sargent,  
 Samuel D. Sawin,  
 Clark Sears,  
 John N. Sherman,  
 Lemuel B. Simmons,  
 Rufus S. Slade,  
 Abner L. Smith,  
 Edward Smith,  
 Horace Smith,  
 Iram Smith,  
 John J. Smith,  
 Martin L. Smith,  
 Willis Smith,  
 Charles W. Soule,  
 L. Miles Standish,  
 Haynes K. Starkweather,  
 Joseph A. Stranger,

Messrs. Ruel F. Thayer,	Messrs. Emerson Wight,
Shepherd Thayer,	Charles Wilcox,
Justus Tower,	Salem Wilder,
S. K. Towle,	Warren Williams,
S. H. Walker,	Samuel S. Willson,
Thomas S. Waters,	William D. Witherell,
Jerome Wells,	George M. Woodward,
Henry White,	David T. Woodwell,
D. Dwight Whitmore,	Luther A. Wright.

Yeas, 37 ; Nays, 162.

**Orders of the day.** The House resumed the consideration of the orders of the day.

Bill to incorporate the Memorial Hospital in the city of Worcester, was laid upon the table, on motion of Mr. Kent of Milford.

**Bills :**

To incorporate the Heywood Rattan Company ;

To authorize the Franklin Telegraph Company to issue bonds ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to incorporate the Massachusetts Loan and Deposit Company, was laid upon the table, on motion of Mr. Burrage of Boston.

Bill concerning a free bridge from Sunderland to Deerfield, was read and amended on motion of Mr. Humphrey of Weymouth, by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting a new bill. On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, the bill was then postponed until to-morrow and ordered to be printed.

Bill for the protection of trout in Avery Brook in the towns of Charlemont and Heath, was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Hale of Salem, pending the question of substituting a bill reported as a substitute by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Bill concerning licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, ordered to a third reading yesterday, under a suspension of rules, was reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading and passed to be engrossed.

Afterwards Mr. Ritchie of Boston moved a reconsideration of the vote by which it was passed to be engrossed. And the motion was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

**Bills passed.** Engrossed bills :

To authorize the city of Salem to lay out streets over and across the tide-waters of Collins Cove ;

Relating to sewers and drains in the town of Fitchburg ;  
To authorize the county commissioners of the county of Middlesex to lay out a highway and construct a bridge over Malden River or Mystic River ;

Concerning the adoption of children ;

To authorize Isaac H. Boardman and others, to construct a marine railway in Salisbury ;

To incorporate the New England Trust Company ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Concerning the distribution of the list of the officers and soldiers of Massachusetts during the late war ;

Concerning the laying out, altering, widening and improving streets and ways in cities and towns ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of the Massachusetts Agricultural College ;

In favor of Charles V. Clay ;

Authorizing the sale of cattle and land by the trustees of the State Industrial School at Lancaster ;

In aid of the Temporary Asylum for Discharged Female Prisoners at Dedham ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

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FRIDAY, April 16, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Williams of Worcester presented the petition of the Worcester Safe Deposit Company, to be granted powers similar to those granted in the charter of the New England Trust Company ; which was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Hewins of West Roxbury, the petition of the selectmen and others of West Roxbury, for an act allowing the town to pay \$2,000 to Company A, First Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, for a uniform and for armory purposes ; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Worcester  
Safe Deposit  
Company.

Town of W.  
Roxbury.



South Boston and Metropolitan Railroads.

Mr. Collins of Boston, the remonstrance of J. P. Knight and others, against the consolidation of the South Boston and Metropolitan Railroads; which was laid upon the table.

Railroads & express monopolies.

On motion of Mr. Gorman of Boston,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on Railways inquire whether the railroads in this state are not in their contracts with what are known as the great express monopolies, placing their contracts so high that competition is prevented and a league thus formed with express monopolies and combinations to the detriment of the business of the various branches of industry in the Commonwealth, by making express charges high and exorbitant in direct opposition to the policy of the Commonwealth in granting charters to railroad corporations, and also whether the managers of the railroads chartered by the Commonwealth are stockholders in any express company or companies. Sent up for concurrence.

Returns to assessors.

On motion of Mr. Joyner of Great Barrington,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of further legislation with a view to secure a return to the assessors of cities and towns true lists of all the estate, real and personal, on the first day of May next, by making it penal for assessors to receive such lists without requiring parties to make oath to the same, and by making it the duty of assessors to require parties to answer on oath all such inquiries in reference to such lists as may be necessary to establish the truth of the same.

B. H. & E. R. R. and express business. Adjournment of county commissioners.

The order offered yesterday by Mr. Collins, was taken up and adopted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Child of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that Senate bill to provide for adjournment of courts of county commissioners from one shire town to another in the same county, ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Burying grounds in New Bedford.

Also that the Senate amendment to the bill in relation to the public burying grounds in the city of New Bedford, ought to be concurred in. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Witnesses.

Also that the bill relating to witnesses, ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Additional trial justices in Hampshire.

Also a bill authorizing the appointment of two additional trial justices in the county of Hampshire, (on petition of A. M. Copeland and others.) Read and ordered to a second reading.

Mass. Char. Mechanic Association.

Mr. McIntire of Cambridge, from the same committee, reported a bill in addition to an act to incorporate the Mas-

sachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association (on its petition.)  
Read and ordered to a second reading.

Also on petition of E. N. Sweet and others, a bill in addition to an act in relation to the powers of constables in the city of Boston. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Powers of  
constables  
in Boston.

Also, inexpedient to legislate, on an order of March 9, relative to the time of holding the June term of the superior court for criminal business in Middlesex County. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Sup. court  
in Middlesex.

Also, on an order of March 24, a resolve providing for the publication of certain laws. Read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Special laws.

Mr. Hurd of Framingham, from the same committee, on an order of March 29, relative to returns to be made by sheriffs, reported inexpedient to legislate. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Returns by  
sheriffs.  
—Fines and  
costs.

Mr. Reed of Taunton, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, on an order of April first, relative to authorizing the taxing of pews for the purpose of effecting insurance on church property, reported inexpedient to legislate. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Taxing of  
pews for in-  
surance on  
church  
property.

#### *Papers from the Senate.*

The petition of Edmund J. Baker and others of Dorchester and Milton, for uniting a part of Dorchester to Milton, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Towns.

Dorchester  
and Milton.

*Ordered,* In concurrence, that the committee on Railways consider the expediency of repealing and enforcing a forfeiture of the charter of the Eastern Railroad Company, for refusing to comply with the laws of the State, and appointing receivers to take possession of the railroad and other property of said company.

Eastern R.R.  
Co.

Report of the committee on Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on petition of T. Jefferson Coolidge and others; and

Common-  
wealth Av.

Report of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on petition of H. B. Marshall and others; and

Bridge over  
outlet of  
Lagoon

Report of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on petition of Joseph Weeks and others,

Fond.  
Sav. Bank  
in Province-  
town.

Severally accepted in the Senate, came down and were severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Resolve in favor of the House of the Angel Guardian, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence, with an amendment, came down, and was considered and the amendment was concurred in.

House of the  
Angel  
Guardian.

Orders of the  
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bills :

In addition to an act to establish the city of Fall River ;  
To authorize the governor and council to hypothecate scrip and for other purposes ;

Making appropriation for the maintenance of the State police for the present year ;

To change the name of the Rowe Street Baptist Society ;

To incorporate the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in the city of Boston ;

To authorize Luke Rideout to construct a railroad from his quarry land to Quincy Adams station in Quincy ;

To authorize the city of Boston to widen Federal Street Bridge ; and

Resolve on the petition of Harriet N. Coleman and another ;  
Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Moses D. Southwick and others, was accepted in concurrence.

Bills :

To incorporate the South Adams Savings Bank ;

To incorporate the Groveland Savings Bank ;

To incorporate the Heywood Rattan Company ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize the city of Boston to convey water to Deer Island ;

To authorize the Franklin Telegraph Company to issue bonds ;

To authorize the Seamen's Savings Bank in Provincetown to hold real estate ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill fixing the times and places of holding the probate courts in the county of Worcester, was laid upon the table, on motion of Mr. Sanger of Webster.

Bill to authorize the union or consolidation of the South Boston Railroad Company with the Metropolitan Railroad Company, specially assigned, was called up, and on motion of Mr. Sargent of Lowell, was laid upon the table.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the House passed to be engrossed the bill concerning licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, was considered, and after debate, on motion of Mr. Baldwin of Brighton, the previous question was ordered, and the motion to reconsider was rejected.

The bill to authorize the union or consolidation of the South Boston Railroad Company with the Metropolitan Railroad Company, was taken from the table, and pending the consideration of an amendment offered by Mr. Kimball of Boston, was postponed and specially assigned for Tuesday next at 2½ o'clock, P. M.

So. Boston and Metropolitan Railroads.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, April 17, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Knight of Brookfield presented the petition of Miss Ellen Dupre and others of North Brookfield, asking for legislation for working women; which was referred to the committee on the Hours of Labor, and sent up for concurrence.

Legislation for working women.

Mr. French of New Bedford, on leave, introduced a bill to amend the charter of the city of New Bedford; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

City of New Bedford.

Mr. Baker of Beverly, from the committee on Railways, reported that the bills:

Concerning the Wrentham Branch Railroad Company;

Wrentham Branch R.R. Co.  
N. Attleboro' Br. R. R. Co.

Concerning the North Attleborough Branch Railroad Company;

Severally ought to pass.

Severally ordered to a second reading.

Also on the petition of the selectmen and citizens of Natick, a bill requiring the Boston and Albany Railroad Company to remove its passenger station in Natick and to maintain a crossing there by bridge or otherwise. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Passenger station in Natick.

Mr. Butler of Lawrence, from the committee on Manufactures, on the petition of John Davis and others, reported a bill to incorporate the Ashby Reservoir Company. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Ashby Reservoir Co.

Mr. Bird of Walpole, from the committee on Harbors, to whom was recommitted the bill providing for the widening of draws in Charles River Bridge and Warren Bridge and for other purposes, reported it back with certain amendments. Placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Draws in Charles Riv. Bridge, etc.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Bills:

To incorporate the Charitable Tenement Association in the town of Peabody;

Charitable Tenement Association in Peabody.

- B. & A. R.R. lands & flats.** To authorize the Boston and Albany Railroad Company to fill up certain lands and flats and to erect buildings on the same ;
- No. Woburn Street Railroad Co.** To authorize the North Woburn Street Railroad Company to transport freight over its road and to enable said company to lease its road ;
- Grand Hotel Br. R. R. Co.** To revive the charter of the Grand Hotel Branch Railroad Company in Dorchester ;  
Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.
- Hyde Park Br. Railway.** In concurrence, the committee on Railways was discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Gordon H. Nott and others, for the incorporation of the Hyde Park Branch Railway, and the same was referred to the committee on Horse Railways.
- Eastern R.R. Co.** On motion of Mr. French of New Bedford, the vote by which the House concurred in the adoption of an order that the committee on Railways consider the expediency of repealing the charter of the Eastern Railroad Company was reconsidered, and the order was then amended by substituting for the committee on Railways the committee on investigating charges against certain corporations, and adopted and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.
- Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel.** On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the report of the commissioners on the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on that subject. Sent up for concurrence.
- Orders of the day.** The orders of the day were taken up.  
Bill concerning a free bridge from Sunderland to Deerfield, was amended and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.
- Bills:**  
In addition to an act to incorporate the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association ;  
In addition to an act in relation to the powers of constables in the city of Boston ;  
To provide for adjournment of courts of county commissioners from one shire town to another in the same county ;  
Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.
- Bill concerning the public burying grounds in the city of New Bedford, was considered and the Senate amendments were concurred in.

Reports, inexpedient, on the several orders,  
Relative to amending the statutes concerning the returns  
of sheriffs ;

Relative to changing the time of holding the June term  
of the superior court for criminal business in Middlesex  
County ;

Were severally accepted.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to taxing pews  
for the purpose of effecting insurance on church property,  
was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of H. B. Marshall  
and others, was accepted in concurrence.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of T. Jefferson  
Coolidge and others, was accepted in concurrence.

Bills :

In addition to an act to establish the city of Fall River ;  
Making appropriations for the maintenance of the State  
police for the present year ;

To change the name of the Rowe Street Baptist Society ;  
Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent  
up for concurrence.

Bills :

To incorporate the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in the  
city of Boston ;

To authorize Luke Rideout to construct a railroad from  
his quarry land to Quincy Adams station in Quincy ;

To authorize the city of Boston to widen Federal Street  
Bridge ; and

Resolve on the petition of Harriet N. Coleman and  
another ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in con-  
currence.

Bill for the protection of trout in Avery Brook in the  
towns of Charlemont and Heath, was recommitted to the  
committee on bills in the third reading.

Bill to authorize Albion K. P. Welch and associates, to  
maintain and use a line of electric telegraph, was read and  
amended and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and  
sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

Bills ;

Authorizing the appointment of two additional trial justices  
in the county of Hampshire ;

Relating to witnesses ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Joseph Weeks and others, was accepted in concurrence.

Bill to authorize the Governor and Council to hypothecate scrip and for other purposes, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, April 19, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Dorchester  
and Boston.

Mr. Bird of Walpole presented the remonstrance of James G. Scott and others of Walpole ;

And Mr. Bates of Cohasset, the remonstrance of J. Q. A. Lothrop and others of Cohasset ;

And Mr. Thayer of Bellingham, the remonstrance of Charles H. Deans and others of Medway ;

Severally against the annexation of Dorchester to Boston. Severally referred to the committee on Towns.

Diplomas to  
soldiers and  
sailors.

Mr. Hovey of Boston, the petitions of James R. Wheeler and others, of the Union Navy Association, and Francis A. Osborn and others, of the Grand Army of the Republic, that diplomas may be given to soldiers and sailors who served in the late war in the quota of Massachusetts ; which were referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Legislation  
for working  
women.

Mr. Hewitt of Weymouth, the petition of Susannah D. Taylor and others of that town, for legislation in favor of working women ; which was referred to the committee on the Hours of Labor.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Carpenter,  
Odiorne and  
Gardner.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel, to whom was referred the petition of Carpenter, Odiorne and Gardner, reported leave to withdraw. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Taxation of  
mortgaged  
real estate.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of April 6, in relation to the taxation of mortgaged real estate, reported inexpedient to legislate. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Salaries of  
judges of  
superior  
court.

Mr. Nelson, from the committee consisting of the two Judiciary committees of the two houses, on an order of January 26, relative to the salaries of the judges of the superior court, reported inexpedient to legislate. The report was considered and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

*Papers from the Senate.*

**Bills :**

In addition to an act for the protection of province lands in Provincetown ;

In addition to an act to incorporate the Eastern Marine Railway Company in Provincetown ;

Concerning pilotage ;

And resolve authorizing the sale of Raynsford Island ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Province lands in Provincetown. Eastern Marine Railway Co. Pilotage. Raynsford Island.

A communication from the Treasurer of the Commonwealth in relation to the safe keeping of state securities, was presented by Mr. Kimball and referred to the committee on Finance.

Safe for Treasurer's office.

On motion of Mr. Merrill of Boston, the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected the resolve authorizing the issue of arms to the English High School and the Latin School in Boston, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Arms to English High and Latin Schools of Boston.

On motion of Mr. Sanger of Webster, the report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Elijah Shaw and others for a savings bank in Wales, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Sav. Bank in Wales.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

**Bills :**

Concerning the Wrentham Branch Railroad Company ;

Concerning the North Attleborough Branch Railroad Company ;

Requiring the Boston and Albany Railroad Company to remove its passenger station in Natick and to maintain a crossing there, by bridge or otherwise ;

To incorporate the Ashby Reservoir Company ;

To authorize the Boston and Albany Railroad Company to fill up certain lands and flats and erect buildings on the same ;

To incorporate the Charitable Tenement Association in the town of Peabody ;

To authorize the North Woburn Street Railroad Company to transport freight over its road and to enable said company to lease its road ;

To revive the charter of the Grand Hotel Branch Railroad Company of Dorchester ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

**Bills :**

In addition to an act to incorporate the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association ;



In addition to an act in relation to the powers of constables in the city of Boston ;

Authorizing the appointment of two additional trial justices in the county of Hampshire ;

Relating to witnesses ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill providing for adjournments of courts of county commissioners from one shire town to another, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill providing for the widening of the draws in Charles River Bridge and Warren Bridge and for other purposes, was read and amended according to the report of the committee on Harbors and passed to be engrossed. And a motion by Mr. Bird of Walpole, that the vote by which the bill was passed to be engrossed be reconsidered, was decided in the negative, and the bill was sent up for concurrence.

Trout in  
Avery Brook.

Bill for the protection of trout in Avery Brook in the towns of Charlemont and Heath, was reported back by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and amended and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

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TUESDAY, April 20, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Dorchester  
and Boston.

Mr. Humphrey of Weymouth presented the petition of Abiah Raymond and others of Weymouth ;

And Mr. Smith of Dover, the petition of Solomon Flagg and others of Needham ;

Severally against the annexation of Dorchester to Boston.

Severally referred to the committee on Towns and sent up for concurrence.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Repairs of  
highways.

*Ordered,* In concurrence, that the committee on Towns consider the expediency of abolishing the public highway district system and the method of repairing the high and town ways by a working tax.

Knight's  
Crossing and  
Lynn depots.

A communication from the Attorney-General in reply to an order of inquiry in relation to the station-houses at Newbury and Lynn, required to be erected by the Eastern Rail-

road Company, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways.

Bill to exempt property to the amount of \$1,000 of a widow or unmarried female from taxation, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred in concurrence to the committee consisting of the Judiciary committees of the Senate and House.

Exemption of property of widows, etc., from taxation.

Report of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate on an order of March 16; relative to the investing of a portion of deposits in savings banks in real estate for banking purposes, accepted in the Senate, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Savings banks.

The order relative to repealing the charter of the Eastern Railroad Company, came from the Senate, that branch having non-concurred in the amendment proposed by the House. On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston the order was laid upon the table.

Eastern Railroad Co.

Notice was received of the rejection by the Senate of House bill to incorporate the Holyoke and Palmer Railroad Company.

Holyoke and Palmer R. R. Company.

Mr. Clark of Randolph presented the remonstrance of Seth Turner and others of Randolph ;

Dorchester and Boston.

And Mr. Bird of Walpole, the remonstrance of the selectmen and others of Sharon ;

And Mr. Fuller of Wrentham, the remonstrance of Calvin Fisher and others of Wrentham ;

Severally against the annexation of Dorchester to Boston.

Severally referred to the committee on Towns and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported inexpedient to legislate on an order of April 9, relative to authorizing towns to subscribe money by a two-thirds vote for the building of railroads.

Subscription to railroads by towns.

Also, on an order relative to the expediency of amending chapter 150 of the General Statutes, relative to liens on real estate.

Liens on real estate.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Nelson also reported that Senate amendment to the bill to incorporate the trustees of the Home for Aged Females in the city of Worcester ought not to be concurred in. The report was considered and the House non-concurred in the amendment.

Home for Aged Females in Worcester.

Mr. Kent of Milford, from the same committee, reported inexpedient to legislate on an order of April 7, relative to the imprisonment, board and relief of poor debtors. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Poor debtors.

- Election of assessors.** Also on an order of February 24, a bill relating to the election of boards of assessors.
- Election of overseers of the poor.** Also on an order of March 9, a bill relating to the election of boards of overseers of the poor.  
These bills were severally read and ordered to a second reading.
- Actions on promissory notes.** Mr. Newton of Boston, from the same committee, on an order of March 4, relating to actions on promissory notes, reported inexpedient to legislate. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.
- Town of Harwich.** Mr Child of Boston, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of the selectmen of Harwich for an act legalizing certain votes of that town, reported leave to withdraw.
- Trustees of funds held by religious societies.** Also that the bill in relation to the choice of trustees of funds held by religious societies, ought to pass with an amendment.  
These reports were severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.
- Town of Plympton.** Also a bill to legalize the doings of the town of Plympton in regard to bounties (on petition of the selectmen of that town.)
- Town of East Bridgewater.** And a bill to legalize the payment of bounties to certain persons by the town of East Bridgewater, (on petition of that town.)  
These bills were severally read and ordered to a second reading.
- Detection of offenders.** Mr. McIntire of Cambridge, from the same committee, reported that the House should concur in the Senate amendment to the bill concerning the detection and apprehension of offenders. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.
- Flowage of lands for agricultural purposes.** Also on an order of April 15, a bill to repeal chapter 206 of the acts of 1866 relating to the flowage of land for agricultural purposes. Read and ordered to a second reading.
- John Glancy.** Mr. Crosby of Williamsburg, from the committee on Claims, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of John Glancy. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.
- Wm. M. Payne.** Also a resolve in favor of William M. Payne (on his petition.)
- John McNamara.** Mr. Allen of Mendon, from the same committee, reported a resolve in favor of John McNamara, (on his petition.)
- Harriet A. Rockwood.** Also a resolve in favor of Harriet A. Rockwood, (on her petition.)
- John C. Edwards.** Mr. Barker of Quincy, from the same committee, reported a resolve in favor of John C. Edwards, (on his petition.)

Mr. Goddard of Petersham, from the same committee, reported a resolve in favor of Sarah E. Draper, (on her petition.)

Sarah E. Draper.

Mr. Brooks of Boston, from the same committee, reported a resolve in favor of Mary Keefe, (on her petition.)

Mary Keefe.

These resolves were severally read and ordered to a second reading, the rule requiring them to be referred to the committee on Finance, being suspended.

Mr. Plunkett of Pittsfield, from the committee on Manufactures, reported the bill to incorporate the Turners' Falls Pulp Company, in a new draft. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Turner's Falls Pulp Company.

Mr. Leavitt of Charlemont, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on an order of Jan. 23, reported a bill to amend chapter 71 of the General Statutes relating to alien passengers.

Alien passengers.

Also on an order of March 23, a bill in addition to an act establishing the State Workhouse at Bridgewater.

State Workhouse at Bridgewater.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Ritchie of Boston, from the committee on Railways, reported in a new draft the bill concerning the Fitchburg Railroad passenger station at Cambridge.

Fitchburg R. R. station at Cambridge.

Mr. Thayer of Adams, from the same committee, reported that the bills :

To revive the charter of the Williamstown and Hancock Railroad Company, otherwise called the Lebanon Springs Railroad Company ;

Williamstown and Hancock Railroad.

To extend the time for locating and constructing the North Adams and Bennington Railroad ;

N. Adams & Bennington Railroad.

Severally ought to pass.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Carter of Boston, from the committee on Prisons, on an order of March 2, reported a bill in relation to instruction in the State prison. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Instruction in the State prison.

Mr. King of Boston, from the committee on Education, to whom was recommitted the resolve in relation to the republication of the report on the invertebrate animals of Massachusetts, reported it in a new draft. Read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Invertebrate animals.

Mr. Merrick of Foxborough, from the same committee, on an order of March 9, reported a bill relating to the compensation of school committees in towns. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Compensation of school committees.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to the taxation of mortgaged real estate, was accepted.

Bills :

In addition to an act for the protection of Province lands in Provincetown ;

In addition to an act to incorporate the Eastern Marine Railway Company in Provincetown ;

Concerning pilotage ;

And resolve authorizing the sale of Raynsford Island ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To authorize the Boston and Albany Railroad Company to fill up certain lands and flats and erect buildings on the same ;

To incorporate the Charitable Tenement Association in the town of Peabody ;

To revive the charter of the Grand Hotel Branch Railroad Company of Dorchester ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

So. Boston and Metropolitan Railroad.

The bill to authorize the union or consolidation of the South Boston Railroad Company with the Metropolitan Railroad Company, specially assigned, was called up and was read and amended according to the motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, (See House Doc. No. 270,) and was then rejected by a vote of 57 to 99.

Orders of the day.

The House resumed the consideration of the orders of the day.

Report, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Carpenter, Odiorne and Gardner, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolve authorizing the issue of arms to the English High School and the Latin School of Boston was rejected, was agreed to, and the resolve was ordered to a third reading.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Elijah Shaw and others, was considered, and the bill to incorporate a savings bank in Wales, proposed by Mr. Sanger of Webster, was substituted therefor and ordered to a second reading.

Bills :

Concerning the Wrentham Branch Railroad Company ;

Concerning the North Attleborough Branch Railroad Company ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Requiring the Boston and Albany Railroad Company to remove its passenger station in Natick and to maintain a crossing there by bridge or otherwise ;

To incorporate the Ashby Reservoir Company ;

Were severally read and amended and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to authorize the North Woburn Street Railroad Company to transport freight over its road and to lease its road, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sanger of Webster, the bill fixing the times and places of holding the probate courts in the county of Worcester, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Probate courts in Worcester.

On motion of Mr. Nelson of Worcester, the bill to incorporate the Memorial Hospital in the city of Worcester, was taken from the table and was read and amended and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Memorial Hospital in Worcester.

On motion of Mr. Crosby of Williamsburg,—

*Ordered*, That the use of the Green room be granted to members of the legislature on Tuesday evening next, to hear an address by Edward Crane on cheap railroad transportation.

Use of Green room.

Engrossed bills :

Concerning licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors ;

To incorporate the proprietors of the Parsonage of the First Congregational Society in Woburn ;

To incorporate the Salisbury Railroad Company ;

To authorize the city of Boston to widen Federal Street Bridge ;

To authorize the city of Boston to convey water to Deer Island ;

To incorporate the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of the city of Boston ;

To authorize the Franklin Telegraph Company to issue bonds ;

To authorize the Seamen's Savings Bank in Provincetown to hold real estate ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

To change the name of the Fogerty Rifle Company ;

To change the name of the New England Female Moral Reform Society ;

To authorize the Stoughton Branch Railroad Company to take land in Stoughton ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of the New England Moral Reform Society ;

To provide for the building of twelve dwelling-houses to be rented to the officers of the state prison ;

In favor of the House of the Angel Guardian ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 21, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Dorchester  
and Boston.

Mr. Smith of Dover presented the remonstrance of Abner L. Smith and others of Dover, against the annexation of Dorchester to Boston ; which was referred to the committee on Towns.

Norwich and  
Worcester &  
Hartford &  
Erie Rail-  
roads.

Mr. Sanger of Webster, the remonstrance of James H. Howe and others of Webster, against the consolidation of the Norwich and Worcester and Hartford and Erie Railroads ; which was referred to the committee on Railways.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Gambling  
implements  
in R. R. cars.

Mr. Davis of Lunenburg, on leave introduced a bill in relation to gambling and amusements with gambling implements in railroad depots and conveyances ; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Woodwell of Newburyport,—

Bridges over  
Merrimack  
River.

*Ordered,* That the committee on Roads and Bridges, consider and report whether any further legislation is necessary in reference to the bridges over Merrimack River so as to provide better for the interests of travel and navigation. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Nash of Boston,—

Inspection of  
gas.

*Ordered,* That the inspector of gas and gasmeters be instructed to furnish the legislature a statement of the different cities and town supplied with illuminating gas by gas companies ; the number of times during the past year he has inspected the gas of each company. Also, the quality, purity and illuminating power of the gas supplied by each company in the Commonwealth. Also, whether or not he has ap-

pointed days of inspection of the gas of any company previously known by any officer, employé or other person directly or indirectly interested in such company. Also, whether or not at any time since the enactment of the law for the inspection of gas and gasmeters, he has in any way altered or changed the size of the holes, or the form, size or style of the original burner adopted and used by him as a standard burner in testing illuminating gas. Also, what change, if any, he has made and whether or not such change was made at the request or suggestion of the president or any other officer or employé of any gas company; if so, state what companies have requested such change to be made and the effect of the change so made on the illuminating power of the gas of said company as shown by his inspection. Also, whether he has substituted a perforated disc or other improvement or addition in place of the usual bearing bars of the burner used by him in inspecting the illuminating power of the gas, and if so, what effect the use of such disc or improvement has upon the illuminating power of the gas so inspected. He shall also state whether or not his mode of testing the gas of the various gas companies is uniform in regard to the style, size and shape of the test burner and the size of the holes in the same; if not, state what kind of burner he has used in inspecting the illuminating power of the gas of each company; also, whether the tests were made at the works of the company, and if not, at about what distance from the works of each company the tests were made; also, the number of old meters he has inspected for each company since the enactment of the law for the inspection of gas and gasmeters, and the number of old meters in use by each company that have never been inspected by the state inspector; also, what cities and towns the last year have had legally appointed inspectors of meters (not employés of gas companies,) who can be called upon at all times to inspect the meters.

*Papers from the Senate.*

The remonstrance of R. M. Morse, Jr., and others, against the change of the name of the town of West Roxbury, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Towns.

Town of W.  
Roxbury.

Bill to increase the capital stock of the New Haven and Northampton Company, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on Railways, and sent up for concurrence.

New Haven  
& Northamp-  
ton Co.

Bill to incorporate the Chelsea Young Men's Christian Association, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Chelsea  
Young Men's  
Christian  
Association.



Towns to take earth, &c., for repair of streets.

Bill to authorize cities and towns to take earth and gravel for the construction and repair of streets and ways, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, (being a new draft of the House bill with the same title,) came down and was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Fraudulent lists of property.

Bill concerning the return of false and fraudulent lists of property to assessors of taxes, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence, with an amendment, came down and was considered, and the amendment was concurred in.

Contracts by married women.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill authorizing married women to contract for necessaries, reported it in a new draft, entitled a bill concerning contracts of married women. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Forest Hills Cemetery.

Also, that Senate bill in addition to an act to incorporate the proprietors of Forest Hills Cemetery, ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Liability of railroad corporations.

Mr. Kent of Milford, from the same committee, reported that the bill concerning the liability of railroad corporations, ought not to pass.

Hotel and boarding-house keepers.

Mr. Hurd of Framingham, from the same committee, reported that the bill to prevent fraud upon hotel and boarding-house keepers, ought not to pass.

Also, inexpedient, on the several orders :

Water-courses and county roads. Co operative associations.

Of February 23, relative to the powers of selectmen to construct water-courses and widen and straighten county roads.

Of April 14, relative to amending the act of 1866, relating to co-operative associations.

These reports were severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Common carriers of goods.

Mr. Burrage of Boston, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on an order of February 6, reported a bill concerning common carriers of goods. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Amherst College.

Mr. Adams of Dorchester, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of the trustees of Amherst College, reported a resolve in favor of the college.

Mass. Institute of Technology.

Mr. Merrick of Foxborough, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of a committee of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, reported a resolve in favor of the Institute.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading, the rule requiring them to be referred to the committee on Finance, being suspended.

Mass. Brick Company.

Mr. Guild of Somerville, from the committee on Manufactures, reported that the bill to incorporate the Massachusetts Brick Company, ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Humphrey of Weymouth, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, reported that the bill to confer upon probate courts certain authority in relation to the estates of wards, ought to pass.

*Estates of wards.*

Mr. Perry of Boston, from the same committee, reported that the resolve to confirm the conveyance of lands of the estate of Samuel P. Poor, ought to pass.

*Estate of S. P. Poor.*

Severally ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Smith of Fall River, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, reported that the bill in relation to the Boston Wesleyan Association, recommitted to that committee, ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

*Boston Wesleyan Association.*

Mr. Barrett of Ashburnham, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of G. A. Churchill and others, for a charter for an Independent Naval Battery, reported leave to withdraw. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

*Independent Naval Battery.*

The orders of the day were taken up.

*Orders of the day.*

Bills:

Concerning the Fitchburg Railroad passenger station at Cambridge;

To revive the charter of the Williamstown and Hancock Railroad Company, otherwise called the Lebanon Springs Railroad Company;

To extend the time for locating and constructing the North Adams and Bennington Railroad;

In relation to instruction in the State prison; and

Resolves:

In favor of John C. Edwards;

In favor of William M. Payne;

In favor of Sarah E. Draper;

In favor of John McNamara;

In favor of Harriet A. Rockwood;

In favor of Mary Keefe;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Reports, inexpedient, on the several orders:

Relative to liens on real estate;

Relative to authorizing towns to subscribe money for the building of railroads;

Relative to the imprisonment, board and relief of poor debtors;

Relative to actions on promissory notes;

Were severally accepted.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of the selectmen of Harwick was accepted.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to investments

of a portion of the deposits in savings banks in real estate for banking purposes, was accepted in concurrence.

Bills :

In addition to an act for the protection of province lands in Provincetown ;

In addition to an act to incorporate the Eastern Marine Railroad Company in Provincetown ;

Concerning pilotage ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bills :

To repeal chapter 206 of the acts of the year 1866 relating to the flowage of land for agricultural purposes ;

To amend chapter 71 of the General Statutes relating to alien passengers ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill in addition to an act establishing the State Workhouse at Bridgewater, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary, on motion of Mr. Crosby of Williamsburg.

Bill concerning the detection and apprehension of offenders was considered, and the Senate amendment thereto was concurred in.

Bill to incorporate the Turner's Falls Pulp Company, was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to legalize the doings of the town of Plympton in regard to bounties, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to legalize the payment of bounties to certain persons by the town of East Bridgewater, was recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary, on motion of Mr. Kent of Milford.

Bill in relation to the choice of trustees of funds held by religious societies, was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

In relation to the election of boards of assessors ;

In relation to the election of boards of overseers of the poor ;

Were severally read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Bill relating to the compensation of members of the school committees in towns, was read and amended so as to make the compensation \$2 a day instead of \$3 ; and then rejected.

Bill fixing the times and places of holding the probate courts in the county of Worcester was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Humphrey of Weymouth.

Bill to incorporate the Wales Savings Bank, was read and rejected by a vote of 37 to 84.

Resolves :

Authorizing the sale of Raynsford Island ;  
 Authorizing the issue of arms to the English High School  
 and the Latin School in the city of Boston ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Afterwards, on motion of Mr. Merrill of Boston, the vote by which the resolve last named was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and the resolve was amended and again passed to be engrossed.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of John Glancy, was postponed and specially assigned for 2½ o'clock to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Collins of Boston.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Bill in further addition to an act to establish the county seat of the county of Berkshire at Pittsfield and for other purposes, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with amendments by the Senate, came down and was postponed and specially assigned for 3 o'clock to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Langdon of Lenox.

Berkshire  
Co. build-  
ings.

Engrossed bills :

Bills passed.

To incorporate the Boston Sunday School and Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church ;

To incorporate the Union Savings Bank of Fall River ;

To apportion and assess a state tax of \$2,500,000 ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

To authorize Luke Rideout to construct a railroad from his quarry land to Quincy Adams station in Quincy ;

(Which originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 22, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Coes of Worcester presented the petition of Calvin Taft and others of Worcester, for legislation concerning the Worcester Horse Railroad Company, asking for the appointment of a receiver, who shall cause the road and franchise to be sold ; which was referred to the committee on Horse Railways.

Worcester  
Horse R. R.  
Co.

Mr. Bailey of Fitchburg, the petition of Amasa Norcross and others of Fitchburg, to be incorporated as the Rollstone

Rollstone  
Mutual Fire  
Ins. Co.

Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fitchburg; which was referred to the committee on Insurance.

Berkshire  
Medical In-  
stitution.

Mr. Plunkett of Pittsfield, the petition of the trustees of the Berkshire Medical Institution, for authority to sell its real estate, to give to Williams College its apparatus, &c., and to appropriate the proceeds of the sale of the real estate to the Pittsfield Library Association; which was referred to the committee on Education.

Ald for work-  
ing women.

Mr. Dupar of Lynn, the petition of M. E. Blanchard and others, for legislation in aid of working women; which was referred to the committee on the Hours of Labor.

Bradford &  
Haverhill.

Mr. Mitchell of Haverhill, the petition of J. A. Green and others for the annexation of Bradford to Haverhill; which was referred to the committee on Towns.

Woman  
suffrage.

Mr. Bird of Walpole, the petition of Harriet W. Sewall and others of Melrose for woman suffrage; which was referred to the committee on that subject. Sent up for concurrence.

Boston and  
Providence  
Railroad Co.

Mr. Ritchie of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill authorizing the Boston and Providence Railroad Company to construct an additional track from Boston to Readville in Dedham; which was read and referred to the committee on Railways and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole,—

Boston and  
Albany Rail-  
road Co.

*Ordered,* That the committee on Railways consider the expediency of repealing so much of section 7 of chapter 270 of the acts of 1867 as authorizes the Boston and Albany Railroad Company to increase its capital stock. Sent up for concurrence.

Fees in Ad-  
jutant-Gen-  
eral's office.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, on leave, introduced on bill concerning fees in the office of the adjutant-general; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Trustees  
under a for-  
eign will.

Mr. Baker of Beverly, on leave, introduced a bill in relation to trustees under a foreign will.

Oath of exe-  
cutors, &c.

Also a bill in relation to the oath of executors, administrators and guardians.

Severally read and referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Penalties for  
injuring  
tombs, &c.

Mr. Hurd of Framingham, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of the selectmen of Woburn, reported a bill to provide additional penalties for injuring or defacing tombs and memorials of the dead. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Election of  
legislature  
for two years.

Also, inexpedient to legislate on an order of March 20, relative to the expediency of amending the constitution so as to provide that members of the legislature may be chosen for two years. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Also, that the Senate bill to provide for the giving of bail in certain cases ought not to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Ball in certain cases.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the same committee, reported that Senate bill concerning the fees for the return of deaths, ought not to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Fees for return of deaths.

Also, that Senate bill to authorize cities and towns to take earth and gravel for the construction and repair of streets and ways, ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Towns to take earth for repair of streets.

Also, that the committee on the Judiciary should be discharged from the further consideration of the bill in addition to an act establishing the State Workhouse at Bridgewater, and that the bill should be recommitted to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions; and the report was considered and the committee on the Judiciary discharged, and the bill referred accordingly. State Workhouse at Bridgewater.

Mr. Guild of Somerville, from the committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred the petition of James Pierce and others for an act of incorporation as the Mystic Gas Lighting Company, reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the same, in compliance with the request of the petitioners. The report was considered and accepted, and the committee discharged. Sent up for concurrence. Mystic Gas Lighting Co.

Mr. McIntire of Cambridge, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that the bill in relation to the administration of oaths ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading. Administration of oaths.

*Papers from the Senate.*

The petition of Roxanna M. Mitchell for state aid was referred in concurrence to the committee on Claims. Roxanna M. Mitchell.

The remonstrance of George F. Daniels and others of Oxford against the lease of the Norwich and Worcester Railroad to the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways. Lease of Norwich and Worcester Railroad.

The petition of N. M. Hawkes and others, trustees of the Lynn Odd Fellows' Hall Association, for an act of incorporation, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Lynn Odd Fellows' Hall Association.

The petition of the Stoneham Street Railroad Company for authority to lease their road, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Horse Railways. Stoneham St. R. R. Co.

Bill to authorize the Governor and Council to hypothecate scrip and for other purposes, passed to be engrossed by the Hypothecation of scrip.

Senate in concurrence, with amendments, came down and was considered, and the amendments were concurred in.

Home for Aged Females in Worcester.

Bill to incorporate the trustees of the Home for Aged Females in the city of Worcester, came from the Senate, that branch having insisted on its amendments thereto. On motion of Mr. Nelson of Worcester, the House voted to insist on its non-concurrence, and to ask for a committee of conference.

**Bills :**

Barre Savings Bank. Bridge over Merrimack River.

To incorporate the Barre Savings Bank ;  
To authorize the county commissioners of Essex County to construct a bridge over the Merrimack River ;  
Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

**Reports :**

Troy and Greenfield R. R. and Hoosac Tunnel.

Of the committee on the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel, that no legislation is necessary on the report and communication from B. H. Latrobe, consulting engineer ;

And on the report of the committee of 1868 on the same subject ;

Severally accepted in the Senate, came down and were considered and accepted in concurrence.

New Bedford Bridge.

Bill to make the New Bedford Bridge free, came from the Senate, that branch having passed the same in concurrence with these amendments, viz. : in section 2, striking out the words " the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council," and inserting " the supreme court sitting in any county, or any justice thereof, after such notice as they may order," in section 2 by striking out the words " in the county of Bristol," and by striking out a portion of section 4.

The bill was considered and the first amendment was concurred in, and the second and third non-concurred in. And the bill was returned to the Senate.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bill concerning the return of false and fraudulent lists of property to assessors of taxes, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolve granting taxes to the several counties, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Mass. Loan and Deposit Company.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the bill to incorporate the Massachusetts Loan and Deposit Company was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Pilotage.

Mr. Nash of Boston moved a reconsideration of the vote

by which the bill concerning pilotage was yesterday passed to be engrossed, and the motion was laid upon the table.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Bills:

In addition to an act to incorporate the proprietors of Forest Hills Cemetery;

To confer upon probate courts certain authority in relation to the estates of wards;

To incorporate the Chelsea Young Men's Christian Association;

And resolve to confirm the conveyance of lands of the estate of Samuel P. Poor;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

In relation to the Boston Wesleyan Association;

Concerning the Fitchburg Railroad passenger station at Cambridge;

To revive the charter of the Williamstown and Hancock Railroad Company, otherwise called the Lebanon Springs Railroad Company, and for other purposes;

To extend the time for locating and constructing the North Adams and Bennington Railroad;

To incorporate the Turner's Falls Pulp Company;

In relation to instruction in the State prison; and

Resolves:

In favor of John C. Edwards;

In favor of William M. Payne;

In favor of Sarah E. Draper;

In favor of John McNamara;

In favor of Harriet A. Rockwood;

In favor of Mary Keefe;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Report, inexpedient, on the order relative to giving further powers to selectmen to construct water-courses and widen county roads, was accepted.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of G. A. Churchill and others, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of John Glancy, specially assigned for 2½ o'clock, was called up, and Mr. Collins of Boston moved to amend it by submitting a resolve allowing the petitioner the sum of \$369. The motion was rejected, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill in further addition to an act to establish the county

Berkshire Co. buildings.



seat of the county of Berkshire at Pittsfield and for other purposes, specially assigned for 3 o'clock, was called up, the question being on concurring with the Senate amendments thereto. The first amendment at A, striking out \$225,000 and inserting \$250,000, was concurred in, and the amendment at B was concurred in with an amendment striking out the proviso adopted by the Senate and inserting a new section instead thereof. Sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the day.

The House resumed the consideration of the orders of the day.

Bill fixing the times and places of holding the probate courts in the county of Worcester, was postponed until tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Hale of Salem.

Bill concerning contracts of married women, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning the liability of railroad corporations, was read but not disposed of.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 23, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Home for Aged Females in Worcester.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Nelson of Worcester, Kimball of Boston, and Sanger of Webster, as the committee of conference on the part of the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill to incorporate the trustees of the Home for Aged Females in the city of Worcester. Sent up to be joined.

Stations on the Cape Cod Railroad.

Mr. Pratt of Middleborough presented the remonstrance of Stillman Benson and others, against the passage of a bill concerning the stations of Rock and South Middleborough on the Cape Cod Railroad; which was referred to the committee on Railways.

Dorchester and Boston.

Mr. Merrick of Foxborough, the remonstrance of Otis Cary and others of that town, against the annexation of Dorchester to Boston; which was referred to the committee on Towns.

Severally sent up for concurrence:

Lancaster & Sterling Br. Railroad Co.

Mr. Baker of Beverly, on leave, introduced a bill to incorporate the Lancaster and Sterling Branch Railroad Company; which was read and referred to the committee on Railways and sent up for concurrence.

Leave of absence.

Mr. Fuller of Wrentham, from the committee on Leave of Absence, reported that leave of absence be granted Mr. Brown of Cheshire, and Mr. Dawes of Dighton, for 3 days;

Mr. Robinson of Nantucket, for 5 days ; Mr. Sears of Hawley, and Mr. Howland of Dartmouth, for 6 days ; Mr. Peirce of Attleborough, and Mr. Cunliff of Sutton, for 7 days ; Mr. Nye of Falmouth, for 8 days ; Mr. Bradley of Tisbury, for 10 days ; Mr. Melden of Lynn, for 12 days ; Mr. Anthony of Westport, for 44 days, the last named gentleman having been absent on account of sickness. The report was considered and accepted, and leave of absence granted accordingly.

Mr. Reed of Taunton, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, to whom was referred the petition of Henry O. Symonds and others, to be incorporated as the First Spiritualist Society in Marblehead, reported leave to withdraw, on the ground that provision had been made in the General Statutes for their incorporation. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

First Spiritualist So. in Marblehead.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill in relation to repealing acts ; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Repealing acts.

Mr. Merriam of Leominster, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, on an order of March 27, reported a bill providing for the sale of wood and timber standing on land held in dower or otherwise. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Sale of wood on land held in dower.

Mr. Nazro of Dorchester, from the committee on Finance, reported that the bill concerning fees in the office of the Adjutant-General ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Fees in Adjutant-General's office.

Mr. Grammer of Woburn, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of F. A. Osborne and others, reported a bill to provide for testimonials to soldiers and sailors. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Testimonials to soldiers and sailors.

Mr. Goodrich of Newton, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported in a new draft the bill concerning railroad bridges and bridge guards. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Railroad bridges and bridge guards.

Mr. Bird of Walpole, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, to whom was recommitted the bill in addition to an act establishing the State Workhouse at Bridgewater, reported it with an amendment. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

State Workhouse at Bridgewater.

#### *Papers from the Senate.*

Bill to extend the time for the location and construction of the extension of the Cape Cod Railroad, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on Railways in concurrence.

Extension of Cape Cod Railroad.

**St. Patrick Temperance Society.** Bill to incorporate the St. Patrick's Temperance Society, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

**Bills:**

**Vermont and Mass. R. R. Co.** To authorize the Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad Company to issue bonds, and confirming their purchase of the Turner's Falls Branch Railroad;

**Lee and New Haven R. R. Co.** To authorize the town of Stockbridge to take stock in the Lee and New Haven Railroad Company;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

**Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel.** Report of the committee on the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel, that no legislation is necessary, on a communication from the Auditor relating to payments on account of that road, accepted in the Senate, came down and was considered and accepted in concurrence.

**Steam power on railroad tracks in Worcester.** Report of the committee on Railways, leave to withdraw, on petition of John Hammond and others, relative to the use of steam power on railroad tracks within certain limits in Worcester, accepted in the Senate, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

**Public sessions of committees.** An order from the Senate that all committees be and the same are hereby directed to hold all sessions for the examination of witnesses and arguments of parties with doors open to the admission of members of the legislature, reporters for the press and such other portion of the public as may be reasonably accommodated, was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

**Orders of the day.** The orders of the day were taken up.

**Bills:**

To prevent fraud upon hotel and boarding-house keepers;

Concerning the fees for the returns of deaths;

To provide for the giving of bail in certain cases;

Were severally rejected.

Report, on an order relative to amending the act of 1866, concerning returns of co-operative associations, was recommended to the committee on the Judiciary, on motion of Mr. Hurd of Framingham.

Bill in relation to the choice of trustees of funds held by religious societies; and

Resolve to confirm the conveyance of lands of the estate of Samuel P. Poor;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

**Bills :**

In addition to an act to incorporate the proprietors of Forest Hills Cemetery ;

To incorporate the Chelsea Young Men's Christian Association ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

**Bills :**

To provide additional penalties for injuring or defacing tombs and memorials of the dead ;

To incorporate the Barre Savings Bank ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning the liability of railroad corporations, was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Sargent of Lowell.

Bill fixing the times and places of holding the probate courts in the county of Worcester, was amended and ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning common carriers of goods, was recommended to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston.

**Resolves :**

In favor of Amherst College ;

In favor of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology ;

Were severally read and rejected.

Bill to incorporate the Massachusetts Brick Company, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to repeal chapter 206 of the acts of 1866 relating to the flowage of lands for agricultural purposes, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

**Bills :**

To amend chapter 71 of the General Statutes relating to alien passengers ;

To legalize the doings of the town of Plympton in regard to bounties ;

Were severally read and amended and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

**Bills :**

Relating to the election of boards of assessors ;

Relating to the election of boards of overseers of the poor ;

Were severally postponed until to-morrow on motion of Mr. Nelson of Worcester.

Bill in relation to the administration of oaths was postponed until to-morrow on motion of Mr. Goodrich of Newton.

Bill to authorize cities and towns to take earth and gravel for the construction and repair of ways, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Report relative to amending the constitution so as to provide for electing members of the legislature for two years, was accepted.

Bill to authorize the county commissioners of Essex county to construct a bridge over Merrimack River, was read and amended, on motion of Mr. Woodwell of Newburyport, by adding to section 1 a proviso that no part of the expense of building or maintaining said bridge shall be paid by said county, and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to incorporate the Massachusetts Loan and Deposit Company was read and amended, on motion of Mr. Burrage of Boston, by striking out all after the enacting clause, and substituting a new bill, and the bill was then referred to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Bill concerning contracts of married women, was read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to confer upon probate courts certain authority in relation to the estates of wards, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

**Bills passed.**

**Engrossed bills :**

To authorize the governor and council to hypothecate scrip, and for other purposes ;

Concerning the detection and apprehension of offenders ;

To incorporate the Woodbine Cemetery Association in the town of Dracut ;

Concerning the public burying grounds in the city of New Bedford ;

Concerning the militia ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

To incorporate the Charitable Tenement Association in the town of Peabody ;

To provide for adjournments of courts of county commissioners from one shire town to another ;

In addition to an act to incorporate the Eastern Marine Railway Company in Provincetown ;

To authorize the Boston and Albany Railroad Company to fill up certain lands and flats, and to erect buildings on the same ;

To authorize the North Woburn Street Railway Company to transport freight over its road, and to lease its road ;

To revive the charter of the Grand Hotel Branch Railroad Company of Dorchester ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed, and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

Concerning a bust of Hon. Charles Sumner ;

(Which originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Authorizing the issue of arms to the English High and Latin Schools in the city of Boston ;

On the petition of Harriet N. Coleman and another ;

Authorizing the sale of Raynsford Island ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed and signed, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, reported a resolve authorizing the Treasurer and Receiver-General to purchase additional safes, (on the communication of the Treasurer relative to the safety of securities in his office.) Under a suspension of rules the resolve was read three times and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence. Additional safes for Treasurer's office.

*Paper from the Senate.*

Bill to require the Boston and Providence Railroad Company to establish a passenger station on the West Roxbury Branch Railroad in the town of West Roxbury, being a new draft of the House bill to authorize that company to change the location of its West Roxbury station, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading, and under a suspension of rules read again, and then postponed until to-morrow. Passenger station in W. Roxbury.

Adjourned.

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SATURDAY, April 24, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Merrick of Foxborough, a member of the House.

Mr. Kimball of Boston presented the petition of Zacheus Crooker, to be paid for work done on the State House; State house repairs. which was referred to the committee on Claims.

Gloucester  
& Lanesville  
R. R. Co.

Mr. Friend of Gloucester, on leave introduced a bill to revive the charter of the Gloucester and Lanesville Railroad Company; which was read and referred to the committee on Railways.

Evening  
schools.

On motion of Mr. Warren of Waltham,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of establishing evening schools under the direction of the board of education.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Trustee of  
Museum of  
Comparative  
Zoology.

On motion of Mr. Merrick of Foxborough,—

*Ordered*, That Monday at 2½ o'clock, P. M., be assigned for the choice of a trustee of the Museum of Comparative Zoölogy.

Mass. Loan  
and Deposit  
Co.

Mr. Newton of Boston, from the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported the bill to incorporate the Massachusetts Loan and Deposit Company as correctly drawn in its amended form; and the same was passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Odd Fellows'  
Hall Ass'n in  
Newbury-  
port.

Bill to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Hall Association in Newburyport, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on Manufactures.

Northamp-  
ton & Shel-  
burne Falls  
R. R.

Bill to extend the time for locating and constructing the Northampton and Shelburne Falls Railroad, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading.

New Bedford  
Bridge.

Bill to make the New Bedford Bridge free, came from the Senate, that branch having insisted on the amendments in which the House non-concurred. On motion of Mr. Ellis of Rochester, the House voted to insist on its non-concurrence and ask for a committee of conference, and Messrs. Bird of Walpole, Ellis of Rochester, and Judd of Fairhaven, were appointed the committee on the part of the House. Sent up for concurrence and to be joined.

The following order came from the Senate and was laid over until Monday:—

New busi-  
ness.

*Ordered*, That on and after the 3d day of May next no new business shall be introduced into either branch of the legislature except by a two-thirds vote.

Commission-  
ers of sewers  
in Dukes  
County.

In concurrence the committee on Harbors was discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Francis O.

Rotch and others in relation to the appointment of commissioners of sewers in Dukes County, and the same was referred to a committee consisting of the Judiciary committee of the two Houses.

Engrossed bill in further addition to an act to establish the county seat of the county of Berkshire at Pittsfield, and for other purposes, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate. Bill passed.

Mr. Merrick of Walpole, moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology was yesterday rejected. After debate the previous question was ordered on motion of Mr. Friend of Gloucester, and the motion to reconsider was rejected. Mass. Institute of Technology.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

Bills:

Providing for the sale of wood and timber standing on land held in dower or otherwise;

To authorize the Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad to issue bonds and confirming their purchase of the Turner's Falls Branch Railroad;

To authorize the town of Stockbridge to take stock in the Lee and New Haven Railroad Company;

And resolve to provide for testimonials to soldiers and sailors;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill in addition to an act establishing the State Workhouse at Bridgewater was read and amended, and ordered to a third reading.

Report on the petition of John Hammond and others was accepted in concurrence.

Bills:

Fixing the times and places of holding the Probate Courts in the county of Worcester;

To incorporate the Massachusetts Brick Company;

To provide additional penalties for injuring or defacing tombs and memorials of the dead;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Barre Savings Bank was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill concerning the liability of railroad corporations, was postponed until Tuesday at 2½ o'clock, on motion of Mr. Collins of Boston.



## Bills :

Relating to the election of boards of assessors ;

Relating to the election of boards of overseers of the poor ;

Were severally postponed until Monday on motion of Mr. Hurd of Framingham.

Bill in relation to the administration of oaths was read and rejected by a vote of 34 to 76.

Bill concerning fees in the office of the adjutant-general was read and rejected.

Bill concerning railroad bridges and bridge guards was read but not disposed of.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, April 26, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Back Bay  
lands.

Mr. King of Boston, presented the petition of Burge & Lane and others that the Governor and Council may have power to grant a license for the use of vacant land on the Back Bay territory for the accommodation of residents and persons who may visit Boston on account of the peace jubilee ; which was referred to the committee on Towns.

Worcester  
St. Railway  
Company.

Mr. Sprague of Worcester, the petition of L. Coes and others for legislation in regard to the Worcester Street Railway Company ; which was referred to the committee on Horse Railways.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Spot Pond  
Brook.

Mr. Gould of Melrose, the petition of D. W. Gooch and others of Melrose in aid of the petition of the selectmen of Melrose and Malden for an act allowing said towns to take Spot Pond Brook for drainage purposes ; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Bradley of Tisbury,—

Probate  
courts in  
Dukes Co.

*Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing that the probate court in Dukes County shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the superior court under sections 2 and 3 of chapter 148 of the General Statutes, and all subsequent proceedings where jurisdiction is taken by the probate court under said sections, shall be in accordance with said chapter.

On motion of Mr. Rolfe of Newbury,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary consider and report such legislation as may be necessary to authorize towns to choose boards of selectmen in accordance with the bills now before the legislature relating to assessors and overseers of the poor.

Election of selectmen.

On motion of Mr. French of New Bedford,—

*Ordered*, That the secretary of the Commonwealth report to this House the number of commissioners now in the employ of the Commonwealth, the names of the gentlemen composing them, their annual compensation and tenure of office.

Number of state commissioners.

The order of the Senate relative to the introduction of new business, was taken up and adopted in concurrence.

New business.

Mr. Davis of Lunenburg, on leave introduced a bill to authorize the Boston, Clinton and Fitchburg Railroad Company to issue bonds; which was read and referred to the committee on Railways, and sent up for concurrence.

Boston, Clinton and Fitchburg R. R. Co.

Mr. Ames of Canton, on leave, introduced a bill to authorize the Mansfield and Framingham Railroad Company to issue bonds; which was read and referred to the committee on Railways, and sent up for concurrence.

Mansfield & Framingham R. R. Co.

Mr. French of New Bedford, on leave, introduced a bill to exempt property to the amount of \$1,000 of a widow or unmarried female from taxation; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Exemption of property of widows, etc., from taxation.

On motion of Mr. Nelson of Worcester, the committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the city of Cambridge for authority to raise the grade of certain low lands, &c., and the same was referred to the committee on Towns, and sent up for concurrence.

Low lands in Cambridge.

Mr. Nelson, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that the resolve providing for an amendment of the constitution relative to the qualification of voters, ought not to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Kent of Milford, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill concerning the Wading River Reservoir Company. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Wading River Reservoir Co.

Also, on an order of March 3, a bill concerning the taxation of incomes. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Taxation of incomes.

Mr. McIntire of Cambridge, from the same committee, on the petition of the city of Cambridge, reported a bill in further addition to an act to establish the city of Cambridge. Read and ordered to a second reading.

City of Cambridge.

City of New Bedford.

Mr. Goodrich of Newton, from the same committee, reported that the bill to amend the charter of the city of New Bedford ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Uniforms of the militia.

Mr. Daniels of Peabody, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin F. Peach and others, reported a bill concerning the uniforms of the militia; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Melrose and So. Reading Horse Railroad Co.

Bill in addition to an act to incorporate the Melrose and South Reading Horse Railroad Company, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on Horse Railways.

Union depots in Worcester.

Bill in relation to union passenger and freight depots in Worcester;

Mass. Central R.R. Co.

And bill to incorporate the Massachusetts Central Railroad Company;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Third Cong. Society in Springfield.

Bill in relation to the trustees of the fund of the Third Congregational Society in Springfield, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

The petition of the trustees of said fund was referred to the same committee.

Severally in concurrence.

Draws in Charles Riv. and Warren Bridges.

Bill providing for the widening of the draws in Charles River Bridge and Warren Bridge, and for other purposes, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence with amendments, came down and was considered, and after debate was postponed until to-morrow.

Pilotage.

Report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, that no legislation is necessary, on an order of February 27, relative to compulsory pilotage, accepted in the Senate, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, and Mr. Nash of Boston presented a bill which he gave notice he should move as a substitute for the report.

Trustees of Museum of Comparative Zoology.

The special assignment for 2½ o'clock, viz: the election of a trustee of the Museum of Comparative Zoology was called up, and Messrs. Kent of Milford, Nye of Falmouth, Lane of Lowell, Merrill of Boston, Fiske of Cambridge, and Blinn of Lexington, were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

The committee afterwards reported as follows :—

Whole number of ballots, . . . . .	158
Necessary for a choice, . . . . .	80
Jeffries Wyman, . . . . .	74
Mrs. Ednah D. Cheney, . . . . .	56
Mrs. Ednah H. Cheney, . . . . .	4
Otis Rich, . . . . .	5
Theodore Lyman, . . . . .	4
William T. Adams, . . . . .	3
All others, . . . . .	12

There being no choice, a second ballot was taken and the committee reported as follows :—

Whole number of votes, . . . . .	158
Necessary for a choice, . . . . .	80
Jeffries Wyman, . . . . .	89
Mrs. Ednah D. Cheney, . . . . .	64
All others, . . . . .	5

And Dr. Jeffries Wyman was elected and declaration was made accordingly, and the Clerk was charged with a message to the Senate to announce the election of Dr. Wyman, in concurrence.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Bill to extend the time for locating and constructing the Northampton and Shelburne Falls Railroad, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To authorize cities and towns to take earth and gravel for the construction and repair of ways ;

To authorize the county commissioners of Essex County to construct a bridge over Merrimack River ;

To authorize the Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad Company to issue bonds and to confirm their purchase of the Turner's Falls Branch Railroad ;

To authorize the town of Stockbridge to take stock in the Lee and New Haven Railroad Company ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill in addition to an act to establish the State Work-house at Bridgewater ; and

Resolve to provide for testimonials to soldiers and sailors ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill concerning railroad bridges and bridge guards, was read and ordered to a third reading.

## Bills :

Relating to the election of boards of assessors ;

Relating to the election of boards of overseers of the poor ;

Were severally read, and amended on motion of Mr. Kent of Milford, by adopting a substitute, and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Henry O. Symonds and others, was accepted and sent up for concurrence, a motion by Mr. Bird of Walpole, to recommit the petition with instructions to report a bill, being rejected.

Bill to require the Boston and Providence Railroad Company to establish a passenger station on the West Roxbury Branch Railroad in the town of West Roxbury, was indefinitely postponed, on motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly.

## Committees.

The order directing committees to hold open sessions, was considered but not disposed of.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 27, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Dorchester  
and Boston.

Mr. Fuller of Wrentham presented the remonstrance of David N. Fales and others of Wrentham, against the annexation of Dorchester to Boston ; which was referred to the committee on Towns and sent up for concurrence.

Registry of  
deeds in  
northern  
district of  
Essex.

Mr. Merritt of Lynn presented the resolutions of the common council of that city against the establishment of a registry of deeds for Essex County in Lawrence ; which were referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

George L.  
Sleeper.

Mr. Child of Boston, the petition of George L. Sleeper, trustee, for an amendment in the resolve of 1868, passed on his petition, authorizing his successor to perform the duties, etc., set forth in the resolve ; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Sale of real  
estate for  
taxes.

Mr. Merriam of Leominster, on leave, introduced a bill relating to the sale of real estate for taxes ; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

West Ames-  
bury Branch  
R. R. Co.

Mr. Haskell of Amesbury, on leave, introduced a bill to authorize the town of Amesbury to subscribe for and hold shares in the capital stock of the West Amesbury Branch Railroad Company ; which was read and referred to the committee on Railways and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on Public Lands inquire whether any legislation is necessary in regard to the street or way known as the cross-dam in Boston. Sent up for concurrence. Cross-dam in Boston.

On motion of Mr. French of New Bedford,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of providing by law, that the High School of New Bedford and any other high school in the State shall be entitled to fire-arms on the same terms as the high school in Boston. Sent up for concurrence. Issue of arms to high schools.

On motion of Mr. Barnes of Plymouth,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of providing for the better enforcement of the law relating to the licensing of dogs. Sent up for concurrence. Dog law.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt of Charlemont,—

*Ordered*, That the use of the Representatives' hall be granted to the principal of the American Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb at Hartford, on Thursday morning, April 29, for an exhibition of the pupils of that institution, and the Sergeant-at-Arms is instructed to admit to the floor only members of the legislature, and to reserve the galleries for ladies until 10 o'clock, A.M. Use of hall.

On motion of Mr. Hurd of Framingham,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary consider what legislation is necessary concerning the issue of warrants by justices of the peace. Warrants.

Also, to provide against fraudulent transfers of stock in incorporated companies. Fraudulent transfers of stock.

Also, to provide for daily sessions of police courts for the transaction of criminal business. Daily sessions of police courts.

On motion of Mr. Ritchie of Boston,—

*Ordered*, That the same committee consider the expediency of providing for increasing the terms of sentences by imprisonment in the discretion of courts, for larcenies and burglaries committed in the day time. Imprisonment for larcenies, etc., in day time.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Milford,—

*Ordered*, That the same committee consider whether any further legislation is necessary relative to proceedings in and prosecution of writs of dower. Writs of dower.

Mr. Kimball of Boston offered the following order which was laid over until to-morrow:—

Lobby investigation.

*Ordered*, That the committee appointed to consider charges of corruption against railroad corporations be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Weaver's Building Association of Needham.

Mr. Montague of South Hadley, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, to whom was referred the bill to incorporate the Weaver's Building Association of Needham, reported at the request of the persons named in the act of incorporation, that the bill ought not to pass.

Fraudulent labelling of packages.

Mr. Church of Taunton, from the same committee, on an order of March 19, relative to preventing the fraudulent labelling of packages and parcels, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Crosby of Williamsburg, from the committee on Claims, reported leave to withdraw, on the several petitions of,

William H. Knight.  
Catherine Fitzpatrick.  
Amzi A. Hosmer.

William H. Knight; and  
Catherine Fitzpatrick.

And Mr. Goddard of Petersham, from the same committee made the same report on the petition of Amzi A. Hosmer.

These reports were severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mary A. Boynton.

Mr. Allen of Mendon, from the committee on Claims, reported a resolve in favor of Mary A. Boynton, (on her petition.)

Demetrius Crampton.

Also, a resolve in favor of Demetrius Crampton, (on his petition.)

F. Wilhelmine Diersch.

Mr. Brooks of Boston, from the same committee, reported a resolve in favor of F. Wilhelmine Diersch, (on her petition.)

Jerusha Dunlap.

Mr. Crosby of Williamsburg, from the same committee, reported a resolve in favor of Jerusha Dunlap, (on her petition.)

Nancy Main.

Mr. Barker of Quincy, from the same committee, reported that the resolve in favor of Nancy Main ought to pass.

Washingtonian Home.

Mr. Cawley of Boston, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred the petition of the officers of the Washingtonian Home, reported a resolve in favor of the Home.

These resolves were severally read and ordered to a second reading, the rule requiring them to be referred to the committee on Finance being suspended.

Sewers and drains in Arlington.

Mr. Goodrich of Newton, from the committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the town of Arlington, reported a

bill concerning sewers and drains in the town of Arlington. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Burrage of Boston, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reported in a new draft the bill concerning common carriers of goods. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Common carriers of goods.

Mr. Hapgood of Boston, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on the orders of March 10 and April 13, relative to increasing the rate of taxation on deposits in savings banks, reported inexpedient to legislate. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Tax on savings banks.

Mr. McIntire of Cambridge, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petitions of several justices and clerks of police courts, reported a bill in relation to the salaries of justices and clerks of municipal and police courts; which was read and ordered to a second reading, the rule requiring it to be referred to the committee on Finance being suspended.

Police court, salaries.

Mr. McIntire, from the same committee, also reported in a new draft the bill to change the name of the Lyceum of the town of Cambridge, and for other purposes. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Cambridge Lyceum.

#### *Papers from the Senate.*

The petition of Thomas Colt and others of Pittsfield for a just and equitable distribution of the property of the Berkshire Medical College, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Education.

Berkshire Medical College.

Report of the committee on the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel that no legislation is necessary on the report of the commissioners, accepted in the Senate, came down and was considered and accepted in concurrence.

Troy and Greenfield R. R. and Hoosac Tunnel.

Bill to aid in the preservation of birds and birds' eggs and deer, came from the Senate, that branch having concurred in the amendments except the one at A, and having concurred in this with an amendment, making the bill read the 1st day of September instead of the 1st day of August. The House voted to non-concur, and the bill was sent back to the Senate.

Birds and birds' eggs and deer.

Mr. Towle of Haverhill moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill to authorize the county commissioners of Essex County to construct a bridge over Merrimack River was yesterday passed to be engrossed, but the motion was rejected by a vote of 60 to 63.

Bridge over Merrimack River.



Orders of the  
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bills :

Concerning the Wading River Reservoir Company ;

In further addition to an act to establish the city of Cambridge ;

To amend the charter of the city of New Bedford ;

In relation to a union passenger and freight depot in Worcester ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning railroad bridges and bridge guards was read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to extend the time for locating and constructing the Northampton and Shelburne Falls Railroad was read, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill concerning the liability of railroad corporations, specially assigned, was called up, and after debate was, on motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report a bill making the same provisions relating to loss of life by an employé of a railroad corporation as the General Statutes now make relating to the loss of life of a passenger, and giving the same remedies to an employé of a railroad corporation injured through the unfitness or gross negligence of its servants as passengers thus injured now have at common law.

The order from the Senate that "all committees be and the same are hereby directed to hold all their sessions for the examination of witnesses and arguments of parties open to the admission of members of the legislature, reporters for the press and such other portion of the public as may reasonably be accommodated," was amended on motion of Mr. Roberts of Boston by striking out all after "legislature," and then rejected.

Bill providing for the sale of wood and timber standing on land held in dower or otherwise, was read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill concerning the uniforms of the militia, was referred to the committee on Finance.

Bill concerning the taxation of incomes, was postponed until to-morrow on motion of Mr. Kent of Milford.

Resolve providing for an amendment of the constitution, was postponed until to-morrow on motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole.

Bill providing for the widening of the draws in Charles and Warren Bridges, and for other purposes, was postponed

until to-morrow on motion of Mr. Guild of Somerville, and an amendment to the Senate's amendment to section 8, proposed by Mr. Bird of Walpole, was ordered to be printed.

Bill to incorporate the Massachusetts Central Railroad Company, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Report concerning compulsory pilotage, was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Nash of Boston.

On motion of Mr. Rich of Boston, the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House passed to be engrossed the bill concerning pilotage, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 28, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Perry of Boston presented the petition of Jeremy Drake. Jeremy Drake for leave to release a mortgage; which was referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston,—

*Ordered,* That the committee on Harbors consider the expediency of providing for a survey of the flats belonging to the Commonwealth between the Mill Dam and Cambridge Bridge, with a view to the ultimate filling of all not required for the channel of the river. Sent up for concurrence. Survey of Commonwealth's Flats.

The order offered by Mr. Kimball yesterday, and laid over, was withdrawn by the mover. Lobby investigation.

On motion of Mr. Merrill of Boston,—

*Ordered,* That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to admit to the floor of the House to-morrow forenoon any one lady or gentleman who may be introduced by note or in person by any member of the House. Use of hall.

Mr. Newton of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition on the subject of a new registry of deeds in Essex County, reported a bill to establish a registry of deeds in the northern district of Essex. Read and ordered to a second reading. Registry of deeds in northern district of Essex.

Mr. Hurd of Framingham, from the same committee, reported in a new draft the bill in addition to an act concerning juvenile offenders in the city of Lowell. Read and ordered to a second reading. Juvenile offenders in Lowell.

George L.  
Sleeper.

Mr. Child of Boston, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of George L. Sleeper, trustee, reported a resolve in addition to the resolve on his petition. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Discharged  
Soldiers'  
Home.

Mr. Cawley of Boston, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred the petition of the officers of the Discharged Soldiers' Home, reported a resolve in relation to the inmates of the same. Read and ordered to a second reading, the rule requiring it to be referred to the committee on Finance being suspended.

St. Joseph's  
Lyceum in  
Cambridge.

Mr. Blake of Belchertown, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of James Cox and others, reported a bill to incorporate the St. Joseph's Lyceum in Cambridge. Read and ordered to a second reading.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Trout in  
Avery Brook.

Bill for the protection of trout in Avery Brook in the towns of Charlemont and Heath, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence with an amendment, came down and was considered, and the amendment was concurred in.

Cuttyhunk  
Association.

Bill to incorporate the Cuttyhunk Association, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Dog law.

Bill to authorize the payment of certain moneys for the support of public schools, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Dikes in  
W. Spring-  
field.

Petition of the selectmen and others of West Springfield for leave to enter upon lands adjoining the dikes in said town to obtain materials to complete and repair the dikes, was referred to the committee on Towns, in concurrence.

Boston Pro-  
vident Asso-  
ciation.

Bill in addition to an act to incorporate the Boston Provident Association, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, in concurrence.

Orders of the  
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Resolves :

In favor of Demetrius Crampton ;

In favor of F. Wilhelmine Diersch ;

In favor of Jerusha Dunlap ;

In favor of Nancy Main ;

In favor of the Washingtonian Home ; and

Bills :

Concerning common carriers of goods ;

To change the name of the Lyceum of the town of Cambridge, and for other purposes ;

Concerning sewers and drains in the town of Arlington ;  
Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to incorporate the Weaver's Building Association in Needham was rejected.

Reports leave to withdraw on the several petitions of

Catherine Fitzpatrick ;

William H. Knight ;

Amzi A. Hosmer ;

And report inexpedient on an order relative to preventing fraudulent labelling of packages and parcels ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

In further addition to an act to establish the city of Cambridge ;

To amend the charter of the city of New Bedford ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Massachusetts Central Railroad Company, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill concerning the taxation of incomes, was read, and Mr. Nelson of Worcester moved to amend the same by substituting the following : " No tax shall be assessed upon income derived from any profession, trade, employment or business." The amendment was rejected, 60 to 94, and the bill was rejected.

Resolve providing for an amendment to the constitution relative to the qualification of voters was amended, on motion of Mr. French of New Bedford, by striking out the word " male," and then rejected.

Bill providing for the widening of the draws in Charles River Bridge and Warren Bridge, and for other purposes, was considered, the question being on concurring with the Senate in its amendments. The amendment in section 9 was concurred in, and the amendment in section 8 was concurred in with an amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Kimball of Boston.

Report on the subject of compulsory pilotage, was considered but not disposed of.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 29, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Dorchester  
and Boston.

Mr. Clark of Randolph presented the remonstrance of Edward Kennedy and others of Randolph against the annexation of Dorchester to Boston; which was referred to the committee on Towns.

Mr. Marsh of Hingham, the remonstrance of Noah Vining and others of Weymouth, also against the same; which was referred to the same committee.

Lee & New  
Haven. R. R.

Mr. Crittenden of Otis, the petition of the Lee and New Haven Railroad Company for authority to change the location of their road; which was referred to the committee on Railways.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Newbury-  
port Print-  
ing Co.

Mr. Woodwell of Newburyport, on leave, introduced a bill establishing the Newburyport Printing Company; which was read and referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ritchie of Boston,—

Petroleum.

*Ordered*, That the committee on Insurance inquire into the expediency of repealing section 11 of chapter 152 of the acts of 1869. Sent up for concurrence.

Sales of land  
by executors,  
etc.

Mr. McIntire of Cambridge, on leave introduced a bill relating to sales of land by executors, administrators and guardians; which was read and referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Lobby inves-  
tigation.

Mr. Goodrich of Newton, offered the following order, which was laid over until to-morrow:—

*Ordered*, That the committee on charges of corruption against railroad corporations be discharged from the further consideration of all subjects referred to them.

*Papers from the Senate.*Abbie L.  
Lowe.

The petition of Abbie S. Lowe of Rockport for state aid, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Claims.

Boston Gas  
Light Co.

The petition of the Boston Gas Light Company for leave to extend their wharves, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Harbors.

Probate  
courts in  
Barnstable.

Bill fixing the times of holding probate courts in the county of Barnstable, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Bills:

Cultivation  
of useful  
fishes.

To encourage the cultivation of useful fishes;

Relating to Malden Bridge;

To increase the capital stock of the New Haven and Northampton Company;

Malden  
Bridge.  
New Haven  
and North-  
ampton Co.

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Bill to authorize the county commissioners of Essex County to construct a bridge over the Merrimack River, came from the Senate, that branch having non-concurred in the amendment made by the House. On motion of Mr. Woodwell of Newburyport, the House voted to insist and to ask for a committee of conference on the subject-matter of difference, and the Chair took time to appoint the committee.

Bridge over  
Merrimack  
River.

Bill to aid in the preservation of birds, birds' eggs and deer, came from the Senate, that branch having insisted on its amendments to section one. The House insisted on its non-concurrence, and voted to ask for a committee of conference, which the Speaker took time to appoint.

Birds, birds'  
eggs and  
deer.

Engrossed bills:

Bills passed.

Concerning the North Attleborough Branch Railroad Company;

Concerning the Wrentham Branch Railroad Company;

Concerning the North Adams Water Company;

To incorporate the Heywood Rattan Company;

To incorporate the Groveland Savings Bank;

To incorporate the South Adams Savings Bank;

To incorporate the Hampshire Savings Bank;

To incorporate the Ashby Reservoir Company;

To confirm the deed of the Somerville Iron Company to William R. Bradford;

To change the name of the Rowe Street Baptist Society; (Which severally originated in the House of Representatives;)

To incorporate the Chelsea Young Men's Christian Association;

In addition to an act for the protection of province lands in Provincetown;

To confer upon probate courts certain authority in relation to the estates of wards;

To incorporate the Barre Savings Bank;

In addition to an act to incorporate the proprietors of Forest Hills Cemetery;

(Which severally originated in the Senate;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolve to authorize the Treasurer and Receiver-General to purchase additional safes, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Albion K. P. Welch and associates.

Engrossed bill to authorize Albion K. P. Welch and associates to maintain and use a line of electric telegraph, (which originated in the Senate,) came up on its passage to be enacted, and was rejected.

Mr. Nichols of Boston moved a reconsideration of the vote ; which motion was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Commissioners in employ of State.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth in reply to an order of the House, inclosing a list of commissioners in the State. Laid upon the table and ordered to be printed.

Rollstone Mutual Fire Ins. Co.

Mr. Warren of Waltham, from the committee on Insurance, on the petition of Amasa Norcross and others, reported a bill to incorporate the Rollstone Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Maria J. Sanford.

Mr. Barker of Quincy, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of John Sanford, reported a resolve in favor of Maria J. Sanford. Read and ordered to a second reading, the rule requiring it to be referred to the committee on Finance being suspended.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Resolves :

In favor of Mary A. Boynton ;

In relation to the inmates of the Discharged Soldiers' Home ; and

Bills :

In addition to an act concerning juvenile offenders in the city of Lowell ;

To incorporate the St. Joseph's Lyceum in Cambridge ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Resolve in addition to a resolve on petition of George L. Sleeper, was read and ordered to a third reading, and under a suspension of the rules read again and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolves :

In favor of Demetrius Crampton ;

In favor of F. Wilhelmine Diersch ;

In favor of Jerusha Dunlap ;

In favor of Nancy Main ;

In favor of the Washingtonian Home ; and

**Bills :**

Concerning common carriers of goods ;

To change the name of the Lyceum of the town of Cambridge, and for other purposes ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relating to pilotage, was accepted in concurrence, a motion by Mr. Nash of Boston to substitute a bill (see House Document, No. 814,) being rejected.

And the House refused to reconsider the vote by which the bill concerning pilotage was passed to be engrossed.

Report, inexpedient, relative to increasing the rate of taxation in savings banks, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill concerning Wading River Reservoir Company, was laid upon the table on motion of Mr. Witherell of Norton.

Bill in relation to a union passenger and freight depot in Worcester, was read and amended and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

Bill to establish a registry of deeds in the northern district of Essex, was read and amended on motion of Mr. Russell of Lawrence, by striking out the town of Bradford, and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to authorize the payment of certain moneys for the support of public schools, was read but no vote was taken thereon.

Adjourned.

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FRIDAY, April 30, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Sanger of Webster, a member of the House.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Joyner of Great Barrington, Smith of Boston and Pratt of Middleborough, as the committee of conference on the subject-matter of difference between the two branches on the bill to aid in the preservation of birds, birds' eggs and deer ; and

Messrs. Hale of Salem, Woodwell of Newburyport, and Ritchie of Boston, as the committee on the bill to authorize

Birds, birds'  
eggs and  
deer.

Bridge over  
Merrimack  
River.



the county commissioners of Essex County to construct a bridge over Merrimack River.

Cheap transportation between Boston and Lake Ontario.

A communication was received from the chairman of the commission on cheap transportation between Boston and Lake Ontario, asking to be allowed to continue their investigations and report to the legislature of 1870. Referred to the committee on Railways and sent up for concurrence.

Legislation for working women.

Mr. Collins of Boston presented the petition of Ella Atkinson and others for legislation in favor of working woman; which was referred to the committee on the Hours of Labor.

Lynn Institution for Savings.

Mr. Kellogg of Lynn, the petition of the Lynn Institution for Savings for authority to hold real estate for banking purposes; which was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

New London Northern R. R. Co.

Mr. Thayer of Adams, on leave introduced a bill authorizing the New London Northern Railroad Company to subscribe to the stock of certain railroad companies, and for other purposes; which was read and referred to the committee on Railways, and sent up for concurrence.

Female minors.

Mr. Merrill of Boston, on leave introduced a bill relating to female minors; which was read and referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Practice of probate courts.

Mr. Merriam of Leominster, on leave introduced a bill relating to the practice of probate courts; which was read and referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Personal estate for taxation.

Also, a bill defining personal estate for the purposes of taxation; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole,—

Flats in So. Bay, etc.

*Ordered,* That the committee on Harbors consider the expediency of preparing a comprehensive plan for the occupation and improvement of the flats in South Bay and Fort Point Channel, and in Dorchester Bay, in connection with the improvement of the flats near South Boston.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Milford,—

State aid.

*Ordered,* That the committee on Claims consider the expediency of extending the operation of section 5 of chapter 282 of the acts of 1866.

On motion of Mr. Crosby of Williamsburg,—

Freight on railroads.

*Ordered,* That the committee on Railways consider what legislation, if any, is necessary to secure greater promptitude in the forwarding and delivery of freight by railroad companies or other common carriers.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending chapter 174 of the acts of 1866, concerning the laying out, altering, widening and improving the streets of Boston, as to limit the time within which assessments for expense of betterments may be levied.

Betterment  
law in Bos-  
ton.

On motion of Mr. Coes of Worcester,—

*Ordered*, That the same committee consider the expediency of enlarging the jurisdiction of the municipal court in Worcester.

Municipal  
court in  
Worcester.

On motion of Mr. Merrill of Boston,—

*Ordered*, That the same committee inquire whether any further legislation is necessary relative to the returns required by law to be made by clerks of courts of fees received by them for official acts and services.

Fees of clerks  
of courts.

On motion of Mr. Warren of Waltham,—

*Ordered*, That the same committee consider the expediency of amending sections 97 and 98 of chapter 63 of the General Statutes.

Liability of  
railroad cor-  
porations for  
injuries, &c.

Mr. Baker of Beverly, from the committee on Railways reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of an order of April 22, relative to the repeal of so much of chapter 270 of the acts of 1867 as authorizes the Boston and Albany Railroad Company to increase its capital stock, and asking that the same be referred to the committee appointed to investigate charges of corruption against railroad corporations, &c. The report was considered and accepted and the committee discharged, and the subject referred accordingly. Sent up for concurrence.

B. & A. R. R.  
Company.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that the bill to incorporate the Cuttyhunk Association ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Cuttyhunk  
Association.

Mr. Nelson also reported in a new draft the bill concerning the liability of railroad corporations for the loss of life and injury to persons in their employment. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Liability of  
railroad cor-  
porations for  
loss of life  
and injury.

Mr. Hurd of Framingham, from the same committee, reported in a new draft the bill to amend the charter of the Pawners' Bank of Boston. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Pawners'  
Bank.

Mr. Sargent of Lowell, from the committee on Horse Railways, on an order of March 1, reported a bill concerning guards or railings on bridges used by street railway corporations. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Guards or  
railings on  
bridges.

Gloucester  
Fire Ins. Co.

Mr. Parker of Lowell, from the committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the petition of George B. Bradford and others, reported a bill to incorporate the Gloucester Fire Insurance Company. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Boston and  
Providence  
Railroad  
Corporation.

Mr. Ritchie of Boston, from the committee on Railways, to whom was referred the bill concerning the Boston and Providence Railroad Corporation, reported it in a new draft entitled a bill authorizing that corporation to construct an additional track from Boston to Readville in Dedham. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Highway  
through  
cemetery in  
Foxborough.

Mr. Humphrey of Weymouth, from the committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred the petition of E. D. Hewins and others, reported a bill to authorize the county commissioners to lay out as a highway a part of the old cemetery in Foxborough. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Third Unitarian  
Soc. in  
Dorchester.

Mr. Goddard of Brookline, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Dix and others, reported a bill to authorize the Third Unitarian Society in Dorchester to put a new valuation on their pews. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Lobby investigation  
committee.

The order offered by Mr. Goodrich and laid over was, on his motion, laid upon the table.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Ware River  
Railroad Co.

Bill to authorize the Ware River Railroad Company to mortgage their road; and

Fitchburg &  
Worcester  
Railroad Co.

Bill to authorize the Fitchburg and Worcester Railroad Company to issue bonds;

Severally introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and were severally read and referred to the committee on Railways in concurrence.

Guardian  
Newspaper  
Association.

Bill to incorporate the Guardian Newspaper Association, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Telegraph  
companies.

Report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate on an order of April 15, relative to regulating telegraph companies, accepted in the Senate, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Cape Cod  
Railroad.

Bill to extend the time for the extension of the location and construction of the Cape Cod Railroad, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Bill in relation to instruction in the State prison, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence, with an amended title, viz., bill authorizing the expenditure of money for educational purposes in the State prison, came down and the amendment was concurred in.

Construction  
in the State  
prison.

Report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw on petition of Joseph B. Stearns and others for incorporation as the American Transatlantic Cable and Telegraph Company, (at the request of the petitioners,) accepted in the Senate, came down and was considered and accepted in concurrence.

American  
transatlantic  
cable and  
telegraph  
Company.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the  
day.

Bills:

To incorporate the Rollstone Mutual Fire Insurance Company;

To increase the capital stock of the New Haven and Northampton Company;

Concerning Malden Bridge; and

Resolve in favor of Maria J. Sanford;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Concerning sewers and drains in the town of Arlington;

To incorporate the St. John's Lyceum in Cambridge; and

Resolve in relation to the inmates of the Discharged Soldiers' Home;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Mary A. Boynton, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected the engrossed bill to authorize Albion K. P. Welch and associates to maintain and use a line of electric telegraph was considered, and after debate the previous question was ordered on motion of Mr. Sanger of Webster, and the motion to reconsider was agreed to, and the bill was passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Bill to authorize the payment of certain moneys for the support of public schools, was amended and ordered to a third reading.

Bill for encouraging the cultivation of useful fishes, was read and amended, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. Leonard of West Bridgewater.

**Bills :**

To establish a registry of deeds in the northern district of Essex ;

In addition to an act concerning juvenile offenders in the city of Lowell ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

**Bills passed.****Engrossed bills :**

To authorize the town of Stockbridge to take stock in the Lee and New Haven Railroad Company ;

To authorize the Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad Company to issue bonds and to confirm its purchase of the Turner's Falls Branch Railroad ;

To authorize cities and towns to take earth and gravel for the construction and repair of ways ;

To extend the time for locating and constructing the Northampton and Shelburne Falls Railroad ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Concerning a free bridge from Sunderland to Deerfield ;

To incorporate the Turner's Falls Pulp Company ;

For the protection of trout in Avery Brook in the towns of Charlemont and Heath ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolve on the petition of William H. Aiken and another, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

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SATURDAY, May 1, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Dawes] of Dighton, a member of the House.

Railroad  
from Lynn  
to Malden.

Mr. Kellogg of Lynn presented the petition of George W. Keen and others of Lynn, for an act of incorporation for a railroad from the Lynn and Marblehead Railroad in Lynn to the Boston and Maine Railroad in Malden ; which was referred to the committee on Railways and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Bird of Walpole, the petition of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company for state aid ; which was referred to the same committee and sent up for concurrence. Boston, Hartford and Erie R. R. Co.

Mr. Plumer of Boston, the petition of William Washburn and Son, architects, to be paid for services on the State House ; which was referred to the committee on Claims and sent up for concurrence. Wm. Washburn & Son.

Mr. Gould of Melrose, the petition of Samuel H. Waitt and others of Malden, in aid of the petition of the selectmen of Melrose and Malden for authority to take Spot Pond Brook for drainage purposes ; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Spot Pond Brook.

Mr. Davis of Lunenburg, on leave, introduced a bill concerning fish culture in Pratt Brook in the town of Fitchburg ; which was read and referred to the committee on the Fisheries and sent up for concurrence. Fish in Pratt Brook.

Mr. Walker of Holyoke, on leave, introduced a bill to incorporate the Holyoke Railroad Company ; which was read and referred to the committee on Railways and sent up for concurrence. Holyoke Railroad Co.

On motion of Mr. Willson of Charlestown,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on Prisons consider the expediency of providing by law that contracts for the labor of convicts in penal institutions shall hereafter be so made that they shall not come into injurious competition with other persons engaged in the same kind of labor. Contracts for the labor of convicts.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on Railways consider whether any further legislation can be adopted in the interests of prompt and cheap transportation, by the consolidation of any of the continuous lines of railroad terminating in Boston, or otherwise. Cheap transportation.

On motion of Mr. Joyner of Great Barrington.—

*Ordered*, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of authorizing cities and towns to raise money to promote the planting of shade trees on highways. Shade trees on highways.

On motion of Mr. Witherell of Norton,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on Railways consider the expediency of a law requiring steam railroad corporations to erect proper guards or railings on their bridges. Guards or railings on railroad bridges.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Joyner of Great Barrington,—

*Ordered*; That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of extending the jurisdiction of trial justices Jurisdiction in complaints for

defects in  
highways.

to complaints against towns for defects in highways and neglect to repair the same.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich of Newton,—

Sentence of  
criminals.

*Ordered*, That the same committee consider the expediency of amending the laws in regard to the sentence of criminals.

On motion of Mr. Tower of Lanesborough,—

Limitation  
of actions.

*Ordered*, That the same committee consider whether any amendment is necessary to chapter 155 section 6 of the General Statutes.

Hutchinson  
Papers.

Mr. Baker of Beverly presented the memorial of David Pulsifer in relation to the Hutchinson Papers; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Hyde Park  
School  
money.

The petition of the selectmen and school committee of Hyde Park, that the towns of Dorchester, Milton and Dedham may be made liable for the amount of money due and unpaid for the services of school teachers in Hyde Park prior to May 1, 1868,

Evening  
schools.

And the petition of James H. Anthony and others of Taunton, that towns may be authorized to maintain evening schools for persons under fifteen years of age,

Were severally referred to the committee on Education.

City of Bos-  
ton for a  
grant of  
land.

The petition of the city of Boston for a grant of land on the Back Bay for a site for the Public Library, was referred to the committee on Public Lands.

Winthrop  
Horse R. R.  
Co.

Bill in relation to the Winthrop Horse Railroad Company, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on Horse Railways.

Lowell  
Water-  
Works.

Bill in addition to an act for supplying the city of Lowell with water, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the joint Judiciary committee.

Common-  
wealth's  
lands at  
Shelburne  
Falls.

Bill authorizing the Governor and Council to sell or loan certain lands at Shelburne Falls, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel.

Fisheries in  
vicinity of  
Nantucket.

Bill for the protection of the fisheries in the vicinity of Nantucket, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on the Fisheries.

Severally in concurrence.

**Bills :**

Concerning the superior court for the county of Barnstable ;

Superior court in Barnstable.

To amend chapter 82 of the General Statutes concerning religious, charitable and educational associations ;

Religious charitable & educational associations. School district system.

To amend an act to abolish the school district system ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bill to incorporate the Duxbury Bridge Company, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Duxbury Bridge Co.

Report of the committee on Railways, leave to withdraw, on petition of Joel Merriam and others, for a charter for a railroad from Gardner to Boston, accepted in the Senate, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

R. R. from Gardner to Boston.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

**Bills :**

To incorporate the Gloucester Fire Insurance Company ;

To authorize the county commissioners to lay out as a highway a part of the old cemetery in Foxborough ;

To authorize the Third Unitarian Society in Dorchester to put a new valuation on their pews ;

To extend the time for the location and construction of the extension of the Cape Cod Railroad ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Report, inexpedient, on an order in relation to regulating telegraph companies was accepted in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Rollstone Mutual Fire Insurance Company ; and

Resolve in favor of Maria J. Sanford.

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill concerning Malden Bridge, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill concerning the liability of railroad corporations for the loss of life and injury to persons in their employment, was read and after debate the previous question was ordered on motion of Mr. Friend of Gloucester, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Bill to amend the charter of the Pawners' Bank of Boston, was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning guards or railings on bridges used by street railway corporations, was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.



Bill authorizing the Boston and Providence Railroad Corporation to construct an additional track from Boston to Readville in Dedham, was read and amended, and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to incorporate the Cuttyhunk Association, was read and rejected by a vote of 39 to 95.

Bill to authorize the payment of certain moneys for the support of public schools, was read and amended and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and the title amended so as to read, "Bill in addition to an act concerning dogs." Sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

Bill to increase the capital stock of the New Haven and Northampton Company, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Eastern R.R.  
Company.

Mr. Haskell of Chelsea, on leave, introduced a bill to revive chapter 201 of the acts of the year 1849, authorizing the Eastern Railroad Company to extend its road; which was read and referred to the committee on Railways and sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, May 3, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Peirce of Attleborough, a member of the House.

Connecticut  
River R. R.  
Co.

Mr. Haynes of Springfield, on leave, introduced a bill concerning the Connecticut River Railroad Company; which was read and referred to the committee on Railways and sent up for concurrence.

Annexation  
of six mile  
circuit to  
Boston.

Mr. Baldwin of Brighton presented the petition of W. D. Bickford and others, in aid of the petition of William Warren and others; which was referred to the committee on Towns and sent up for concurrence.

West Newton  
English and  
Classical  
School.

Mr. Goodrich of Newton, the petition of the West Newton English and Classical School for increase of capital stock; which was referred to the committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

Worcester  
St. Railroad.

Mr. Woodward of Worcester, the petition of E. T. Marble and others, in aid of the petition of Calvin Taft and others; which was referred to the committee on Horse Railways and sent up for concurrence.

Fees of  
coroners.

Mr. Woodward of Worcester offered an order instructing the Judiciary committee to inquire what legislation, if any,

is necessary, relative to the fees of coroners; but leave to introduce the same was refused, two-thirds not voting in its favor.

Mr. Adams of Dorchester offered the petition of Edward Crane, W. Washburne, J. B. Brigham, James H. Danforth and W. B. Brown, President and Managers of the People's Association for cheap travel and transportation, that the legislature would consider the expediency of providing that every member of the Senate and House for and during the session for which they were elected, shall have the right to pass over all the railroads in the Commonwealth free of charge, but two-thirds of the members not voting for it, leave to introduce it was refused.

Free passes on railroads for members of legislature.

Mr. Collins of Boston, asked leave to introduced a bill concerning the transportation of merchandise and other property by railroad corporations; but leave was refused under the two-thirds rule.

Transportation of merchandise.

Mr. Humphrey of Weymouth, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, to whom was referred Senate bill fixing the times of holding probate courts in the county of Barnstable, reported that it ought to pass with amendments. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Probate courts in Barnstable.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, reported asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the bill in relation to the salaries of justices and clerks of municipal and police courts. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Police court salaries.

Mr. Rich of Boston, from the same committee, reported that the bill concerning the uniforms of the militia ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Uniforms of the militia.

Mr. Nazro of Dorchester, from the same committee, reported that the bill for the republication of certain special laws ought not to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Special laws.

Mr. Merriam of Leominster, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, on an order of April 10, reported a bill giving probate courts original concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial court over sales of trust estates. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Jurisdiction over sales of trust estates.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Bill to incorporate the Lowell Hosiery Company, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on Manufactures.

Lowell Hosiery Co.

Bill establishing the Newburyport Printing Company, came from the Senate, that branch having non-concurred in

Newburyport Printing Co.

referring the same to the committee on Mercantile Affairs and having referred it to the committee on Manufactures. The House voted to recede and to concur in referring the bill to the committee last named.

B. & A. R.R.  
station at  
Natick.

Bill concerning the passenger station of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company at Natick and the laying out of a crossing at that place, (being a new draft of the House bill on the same subject,) passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Charles C.  
Pettingell  
and others.

Bill to authorize Charles C. Pettingell and others to construct a railway and wharf in Salem, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading.

**Bills :**

Plymouth  
Water scrip.

To provide for the election of trustees of the sinking fund of the Plymouth water scrip, and for other purposes ;

State Work-  
house at  
Bridgewater.

In addition to an act establishing the State Workhouse at Bridgewater ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in concurrence with amendments, severally came down and were considered, and the amendments were concurred in.

Orders of the  
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill to incorporate the Duxbury Bridge Company, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Report on the petition of Joel Merriam and others, was accepted in concurrence.

**Bills :**

To amend the charter of the Pawners' Bank of Boston ;

Concerning guards or railings on bridges used by street railway corporations ;

To incorporate the Gloucester Fire Insurance Company ;

To authorize the county commissioners to lay out as a highway a part of the old cemetery in Foxborough ;

To authorize the Third Unitarian Society in Dorchester to put a new valuation on their pews ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to extend the time for the location and construction of the extension of the Cape Cod Railroad, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill concerning the liability of railroad corporations for the loss of life and injury of persons in their employment, was read and amended and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill authorizing the Boston and Providence Railroad Corporation to construct an additional track from Boston to Readville in Dedham, was read and amended and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Young of Boston moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill to incorporate the Cuttyhunk Association was on Saturday rejected; and on motion of Mr. French of New Bedford the motion to reconsider was laid upon the table.

Cuttyhunk Association.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Milford, the bill concerning the Wading River Reservoir Company was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Wading Riv. Reservoir Co.

On motion of Mr. Nash of Boston, the bill for encouraging the cultivation of useful fishes was taken from the table. And afterwards, on motion of Mr. Child of Boston, it was again laid upon the table.

Cultivation of useful fishes.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, May 4, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Davis of Lunenburg, a member of the House.

Mr. Hapgood of Boston presented the petition of Bridget Brady for State aid.

Bridget Brady.

Mr. Bates of East Bridgewater, the petition of Lydia P. Osborn for State aid.

Lydia P. Osborn.

Severally referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, the petition of the Washburn and Moen Manufacturing Company for increase of capital stock; which was referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Washburn & Moen Man. Co.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Crosby of Williamsburg, on leave introduced a bill concerning the Merchants' Bank of Boston;

Merchants' Bank of Boston.

Also a bill concerning the Blackstone Bank of Uxbridge.

Blackstone Bank of Uxbridge.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, a bill relating to suits in which State banks are parties.

State banks.

Severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

These petitions and bills were severally introduced by a vote of two-thirds.

Boston and Lowell R. R. terminal facilities.

Mr. Fay of Concord, from the committee on Harbors, to whom was recommitted the bill to authorize the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation and the Eastern Railroad Company to increase their terminal facilities in the city of Boston, reported it in a new draft. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Draws over Waters River.

Also, on the petition of William Endicott and others for an act providing for the widening of draws over Waters River in Beverly, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Ladies' Am. Home Education So

Mr. Leavitt of Charlemont, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred the petition for aid to the Ladies' American Home Education Society, reported leave to withdraw. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Apprenticeship of minors from State institutions.

Mr. Bird of Walpole, from the same committee, on an order of February 4, reported a bill in relation to conditional indentures of apprenticeship. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Evening schools.

Mr. Adams of Dorchester, from the committee on Education, on an order of April 24, relative to evening schools, reported inexpedient to legislate. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

New Salem Academy.

Mr. Blake of Belchertown, from the same committee, reported a resolve in aid of the New Salem Academy, (on petition of the trustees.) Read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Issue of arms to high schools.

Mr. Merrick of Foxborough, from the same committee, on an order of April 27, reported a resolve authorizing the issue of arms for the use of high schools. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Worcester Safe Deposit Co.

Mr. Fisher of Lancaster, from the committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred the petition of the Worcester Safe Deposit Company, reported a bill to amend its act of incorporation. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Mansfield & Framingham R. R. Co.

Mr. Ames of Canton, from the committee on Railways, reported in a new draft the bill to authorize the Mansfield and Framingham Railroad Company to issue bonds. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Fitchburg & Worcester R. R. Co.

Also, that the bill to authorize the Fitchburg and Worcester Railroad Company to issue bonds ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

West Amesbury Branch R. R. Co.

Mr. Baker of Beverly, from the same committee, reported that the bill to authorize the town of Amesbury to subscribe for and hold shares in the capital stock of the West Ames-

bury Branch Railroad Company ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Haynes of Springfield, from the same committee, reported that the bill concerning the Connecticut River Railroad Company ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Conn. River  
Railroad.

Also, that the bill authorizing the New London Northern Railroad Company to subscribe to the stock of certain railroad companies and for other purposes ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

New London  
Northern  
R. R. Co.

Mr. Ritchie of Boston, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Lee Clafin and others, reported a bill to incorporate the Hopkinton Branch Railroad Company. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Hopkinton  
Br. R. R. Co.

Mr. Plumer of Boston, from the same committee, reported that the bill to authorize the Boston, Clinton and Fitchburg Railroad Company to issue bonds ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Boston, Clin-  
ton and  
Fitchburg  
R. R. Co.

Mr. Bird of Walpole, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses, concerning the bill to make the New Bedford Bridge free, reported that the Senate should recede from its amendment at B, and the House should concur in the amendment at C. The report was considered and accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

New Bedford  
Bridge.

### *Papers from the Senate.*

The petition of Daniel Allen and others for a savings bank in Wakefield, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Sav. Bank  
in Wakefield.

The remonstrance of Noah Torrey and others of Braintree against the annexation of Dorchester to Boston, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Towns.

Dorchester  
and Boston.

Bill to authorize the town of Franklin to pay to Joseph P. Conant the sum of three hundred dollars, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on Towns in concurrence.

Town of  
Franklin.

*Ordered,* In concurrence, that the committee on Railways inquire whether the loan of three million dollars to the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company, authorized by chapter 284 of the acts of 1867, was intended to be in gold or in currency, and that said committee obtain the opinion of the attorney-general and the action of the governor and council in relation to the matter.

Boston,  
Hartford and  
Erie R. R. Co.

The above were admitted in the Senate previous to May 8.

Bill concerning the Springfield and Longmeadow Railroad Company, introduced on leave in the Senate, came

Springfield &  
Longmeadow  
R. R. Co.

down and was read and referred to the committee on Railways in concurrence.

Boston and  
Lynn Union  
R. R. Co.

Bill to incorporate the Boston and Lynn Union Railroad Company, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on Horse Railways.

Marblehead  
and Lynn  
R. R. Co.

Bill in addition to an act to authorize the town of Marblehead to grant its credit to the Marblehead and Lynn Railroad Company, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred in concurrence to the same committee.

Boston,  
Barre and  
Gardner  
R. R. Co.

Bill to authorize the city of Worcester and the towns of Holden, Princeton, Rutland, Barre, Hubbardston and Gardner to take stock in the Boston, Barre and Gardner Railroad Company, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways.

Severally admitted by a two-thirds vote.

Bills :

Lynn Odd  
Fellows' Hall  
Association.  
St. Patrick's  
Temperance  
Society.  
Vermont &  
Mass. and  
Cheshire  
R. R. Co.  
Hopkinton  
and Milford  
R. R. Co.  
Melrose and  
So. Reading  
Horse Rail-  
road Co.

To incorporate the Lynn Odd Fellows' Hall Association ;  
To incorporate the St. Patrick's Temperance Society ;  
Concerning the Vermont and Massachusetts and the  
Cheshire Railroad Company ;

Concerning the Hopkinton and Milford Railroad Com-  
pany ;

In addition to an act to incorporate the Melrose and South  
Reading Horse Railroad Company ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down  
and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Fees of offi-  
cers as wit-  
nesses.

Bill concerning the fees of officers as witnesses in criminal  
cases, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and  
was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Worcester  
County Free  
Institute.

Resolve in favor of the Worcester County Free Institute  
of Industrial Science, passed to be engrossed in the Senate  
in concurrence with an amendment, came down and was  
considered, and the amendment was concurred in.

Orders of the  
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bills :

Fixing the times of holding probate courts in the county  
of Barnstable ;

To authorize C. C. Pettingell and others, to construct a  
railway and wharf in Salem ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to incorporate the Duxbury Bridge Company, was  
read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill giving probate courts original concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial court over sales of trust estates, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill in relation to the salaries of the justices and clerks of municipal and police courts, was read, and the question being on ordering it to a third reading,

On motion of Mr. French of New Bedford, the yeas and nays were ordered, and the roll being called there were 91 yeas and 86 nays, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The yeas and nays were as follows:—

## YEAS.

Messrs. William T. Adams,  
John A. P. Allen,  
William W. Amadon,  
E. Foster Bailey,  
Life Baldwin,  
Henry Barker,  
John Barlow,  
Francis W. Bird,  
Richard D. Blinn,  
Samuel G. Bowdlear,  
Samuel P. Breed,  
William G. Brooks,  
John Brown,  
Obadiah S. Brown,  
Alvah A. Burrage,  
Alfred A. Burrill,  
Frederick Butler,  
Solomon Carter,  
Linus M. Child,  
Asa Clement,  
Aury G. Coes,  
Stephen M. Crosby,  
William W. Davis,  
Ebenezer Dawes,  
John Dean,  
Benjamin Dupar,  
Jacob Fisher,  
James B. Francis,  
Benjamin Franklin,  
Chauncey G. Fuller,  
Kimball C. Gleason,  
Abijah W. Goddard,  
John B. Goodrich,  
Levi S. Gould,  
Wm. T. Grammer,  
Charles H. Guild,

Messrs. Moses H. Hale,  
Lyman S. Hapgood,  
Edward H. Hartshorn,  
Andrew L. Haskell,  
Charles A. Hewins,  
Wm. Hichborn,  
James Horswell,  
Herbert C. Joyner,  
Wm. W. Kellogg,  
Thomas G. Kent,  
Moses Kimball,  
Dexter S. King,  
Wm. Livermore,  
Caleb Lombard,  
Hugh A. Madden,  
Charles N. Marsh,  
Charles J. McIntire,  
Wm. Melcher,  
Charles H. Merriam,  
John M. Merrick,  
Moody Merrill,  
Wm. H. Merritt,  
Edwin Mudge,  
Henry J. Nazro,  
Thomas L. Nelson,  
George K. Nichols,  
John P. Ober,  
Rufus S. Owen,  
John C. Peak,  
Avery Plumer,  
A. A. Plimpton,  
Edgar H. Reed,  
Ezra Rice,  
James Ritchie,  
James H. Roberts,  
Isaiah F. Robinson,



Messrs. John Runey,  
Wm. A. Russell,  
Joseph L. Sargent,  
Samuel D. Sawin,  
John N. Sherman,  
Iram Smith,  
L. Miles Standish,  
Edward Stowell,  
Joseph A. Stranger,  
S. H. Walker,

Messrs. Royal S. Warren,  
Jerome Wells,  
Henry White,  
Salem Wilder,  
Alfred M. Williams,  
Warren Williams,  
George M. Woodward,  
Luther A. Wright,  
P. Ambrose Young.

## NAYS.

Messrs. Alexander H. Allen,  
Isaac A. Anthony,  
John I. Baker,  
William E. Barnes,  
George H. Barrett,  
William Bartlett,  
Jacob Bates,  
Marcus A. Bates,  
Alfred Belden,  
Charles Bradley,  
Benjamin A. Bridges,  
Jethro C. Brock,  
Ferdinand L. Burley,  
Michael Carney,  
Dennis Cawley, Jr.,  
Henry Chase,  
Horace Choate,  
LeBaron B. Church,  
Joseph N. Clark,  
Samuel Clark,  
Samuel Cloon,  
Benjamin F. Cook,  
James M. Cunliff,  
Elnathan Davis,  
Avery J. Denison,  
Lyman Dimock,  
Wm. I. Edwards,  
Thomas Ellis,  
Addison G. Fay,  
Charles A. Fiske,  
Rodney French,  
Josiah O. Friend, Jr.,  
Thomas H. Goodspeed,  
Dennis J. Gorman,  
Calvin S. Greenwood,  
Wm. H. Haskell,  
Tilly Haynes,  
James Hewes,

Messrs. Elmer Hewitt,  
Ambrous Hodgkins,  
Samuel Horton,  
Shubael B. Kelley,  
Enoch King,  
Daniel W. Knight,  
Joseph S. Knight,  
David Lane,  
Roger H. Leavitt,  
Josiah Lord, Jr.,  
Marcus M. Luther,  
Charles P. Lyon,  
Eben Mitchell,  
Lyman E. Moore,  
F. H. Morse,  
James R. Morse,  
Newton Morse,  
Daniel H. Newton,  
Wm. W. Nichols,  
Francis A. Nye,  
Samuel S. Paine,  
Wm. H. Parker,  
Joseph D. Peirce,  
M. C. Phipps,  
Thomas F. Plunkett,  
Joseph A. Priest,  
Asahel D. Puffer,  
Ensign B. Rogers,  
Joseph N. Rolfe,  
Augustine K. Russell,  
Lemuel B. Simmons,  
Rufus S. Slade,  
Abner L. Smith,  
Horace Smith,  
John J. Smith,  
Martin L. Smith,  
Willis Smith,  
Welcome W. Sprague,

Messrs. Haynes K. Starkweather, Messrs. Charles Wilcox,  
 Justus Tower, James Wilson,  
 Thomas S. Waters, William D. Witherell,  
 D. Dwight Whitmore, Orlow Wolcott,  
 Emerson Wight, David T. Woodwell.

Yeas, 91; Nays, 86.

Bill concerning the uniforms of the militia was read, and pending the question on striking out the first and second sections moved by Mr. Kimball of Boston, the bill was postponed until to-morrow on motion of Mr. Barrett of Ashburnham.

Resolve providing for the re-publication of certain special laws was rejected.

Bill concerning the passenger stations of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company at Natick, and the laying out of a crossing at that place, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning the Wading River Reservoir Company, was laid upon the table, on motion of Mr. Witherell of Norton.

Engrossed bills:

Bills passed.

Concerning the Fitchburg Railroad passenger station at Cambridge;

To extend the time for locating and constructing the North Adams and Bennington Railroad;

To revive the charter of the Williamstown and Hancock Railroad Company, otherwise called the Lebanon Springs Railroad Company, and for other purposes;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives;)

Concerning pilotage;

(Which originated in the Senate;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

In favor of John C. Edwards;

In favor of John McNamara;

In favor of Sarah E. Draper;

In favor of William M. Payne;

In favor of Harriet A. Rockwell;

In favor of Mary Keefe;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives;)

Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Cuttyhunk  
Association.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected the bill to incorporate the Cuttyhunk Association, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Lowell R. R.  
Corporation,  
terminal  
facilities.

On motion of Mr. Ritchie of Boston, the order requiring the committee on Harbors to report on the bill to authorize the Lowell Railroad Corporation and Eastern Railroad Company to increase their terminal facilities in Boston, was taken from the table and withdrawn by the mover.

Jurisdiction  
over sales of  
trust estates.

Mr. Merrill of Boston moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill giving probate courts original concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme court over sales of trust estates was ordered to a third reading, and the motion to reconsider was laid upon the table.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, May 5, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Chair.

Mr. Grammer of Woburn in the chair by appointment of the Speaker.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Merrick of Foxborough, a member of the House.

Somerville  
and Boston.

Mr. Goodspeed of Athol presented the petition of Samuel Teel and others of Somerville, in aid of the petition for the annexation of Somerville to Boston; which was referred to the committee on Towns.

Local and  
way freights  
on railroads.

Mr. Thayer of Adams, the petition of Harvey Arnold & Co. and others of Berkshire County for legislation in regard to local and way freights on railroads; which was referred to the committee on Railways.

Mary Farrell.

Mr. Marsh of Hingham, the petition of Mary Farrell for State aid, which was received by a vote of two-thirds, and referred to the committee on Claims.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

The following letter, addressed to the Speaker, was read:

Resignation  
of a member.

DEAR SIR:—Being about to remove from the State of Massachusetts, I hereby resign my seat in the House as one of the representatives from the 12th district of Norfolk County.

Yours, with respect,

JOHN M. MERRICK.

The question being put, the resignation of Mr. Merrick was accepted.

An order offered by Mr. King of Boston, on the subject of the pay of Mr. Merrick, was referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommitted the subject of amending the law relating to co-operative associations, reported a bill in addition to an act in relation to the formation of such associations. Read and ordered to a second reading. Co-operative Association.

Also, that Senate bill to amend an act to abolish the school district system ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading. School district system.

Mr. Hurd of Framingham, from the same committee, reported that the bill to amend chapter 32 of the General Statutes concerning religious, charitable and educational associations ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading. Religious, charitable & educational associations.

Mr. Child of Boston, from the same committee, to whom was referred the Senate bill concerning the superior court in the county of Barnstable, reported it in a new draft. Ordered to a second reading. Superior court in Barnstable.

Mr. Merrill of Boston, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, reported that the bill relating to female minors ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading. Female minors.

Mr. Burrage of Boston, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, to whom was referred the bill for the regulation of gas companies and the better protection of consumers of gas, reported that it ought not to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Regulation of gas companies, &c.

Mr. Nash of Boston made a minority report, by leave, with a bill, being a new draft of a bill referred.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill to incorporate the trustees of the Home for Aged Females in the city of Worcester, reported that the Senate ought to recede from its amendment. The report was considered and accepted, and sent up for concurrence. Home for Aged Females in Worcester.

Mr. Joyner of Great Barrington, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill to aid in the preservation of birds, birds' eggs and deer, reported that the Senate ought to recede from its amendment to the amendment marked A and that the House should recede from the amendment marked A. The report was considered and accepted, and sent up for concurrence. Birds, birds' eggs and deer.

*Papers from the Senate.*

**Bills :**

In relation to the State prison ;

State prison.

Hyde Park  
Br. E. E. Co.  
Gloucester &  
Lanesville  
E. E. Co.  
Town of  
Winchendon.

To incorporate the Hyde Park Branch Railroad Company;  
Concerning the Gloucester and Lanesville Railroad Company;

To authorize the town of Winchendon to take stock in certain railroad companies;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bills:

Authorizing the Mansfield and Framingham Railroad Company to issue bonds;

To authorize the town of Amesbury to subscribe for and hold shares in the capital stock of the West Amesbury Branch Railroad Company;

To authorize the Fitchburg and Worcester Railroad Company to issue bonds;

Concerning the Connecticut River Railroad Company;

To incorporate the Hopkinton Branch Railroad Company;

To authorize the Boston, Clinton and Fitchburg Railroad Company to issue bonds;

To incorporate the Lynn Odd Fellows' Hall Association;

To incorporate the St. Patrick's Temperance Society;

Concerning the Hopkinton and Milford Railroad Company;

In addition to an act to incorporate the Melrose and South Reading Horse Railroad Company;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to the establishment of evening schools, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Fixing the times and places of holding probate courts in the county of Barnstable;

Concerning the passenger station of the Boston and Albany Railroad at Natick, and the laying out of a crossing at that place;

To authorize C. C. Pettengill and others to construct a railway and wharf in Salem;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill concerning the uniforms of the militia, was laid upon the table on motion of Mr. Daniels of Peabody, and Mr. Kimball of Boston withdrew the amendment offered by him.

Bill to authorize the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation and the Eastern Railroad Company to increase their

terminal facilities in the city of Boston and for other purposes, was read, and pending the consideration of amendments was postponed until to-morrow on motion of Mr. Roberts of Boston.

Bills :

Authorizing the New London Northern Railroad Company to subscribe to the stock of certain railroad companies and for other purposes ;

In relation to conditional indentures of apprenticeship ;

Concerning the Vermont and Massachusetts and the Cheshire Railroad Companies ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to amend the act to incorporate the Worcester Safe Deposit Company, was postponed until to-morrow on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston.

Resolve authorizing the issue of arms to high schools, was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of William Endicott and others, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

By a vote of 41 to 78 the House refused to reconsider the vote by which it rejected the bill to incorporate the Cuttyhunk Association.

Bill giving probate courts original concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial court over sales of trust estates, was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Merrill of Boston.

Bill in relation to the salaries of justices and clerks of municipal and police courts, was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. French of New Bedford.

Report, leave to withdraw, on the petition in behalf of the Ladies' American Home Education Society, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Barker of Quincy, on leave, introduced a resolve in favor of James H. Wilson ; which was referred to the committee on Claims, and sent up for concurrence.

James H.  
Wilson.

Adjourned.

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THURSDAY, May 6, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Blake of Belchertown, a member of the House.

**Bills passed.****Engrossed bills :**

To amend chapter 71 of the General Statutes relating to alien passengers ;

In addition to an act to establish the city of Fall River ;  
(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Road over  
Common-  
wealth's  
lands.

Mr. Leavitt of Charlemont, on leave, introduced resolves authorizing the commissioners of the counties of Franklin and Berkshire to lay out a road or roads over certain lands and a bridge belonging to the Commonwealth ; which was read and referred to the committee on the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel, and sent up for concurrence.

Imprison-  
ment in civil  
suits.

Mr. Perry of Boston offered an order instructing the committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 124 of the General Statutes relating to the imprisonment of persons arrested on mesne process in civil suits on actions of contract ; which was rejected.

Abiah  
Thomas.

Mr. French of New Bedford, from the committee on the Indians, reported a resolve in favor of Abiah Thomas, (on her petition.) Read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that the bills :

Merchants'  
Bank of Bos-  
ton.  
Blackstone  
Bank of  
Uxbridge.

Concerning the Merchants Bank of Boston ;  
Concerning the Blackstone Bank of Uxbridge ;  
Ought to pass ; and they were severally ordered to a second reading.

*Papers from the Senate.*

The petitions of

Bridget  
Brady.  
Lydia P.  
Osborn.  
Washburn &  
Moen Man's  
Co.

Bridget Brady ;

Lydia P. Osborn ; and

The Washburn and Moen Manufacturing Company ; came from the Senate, that branch having refused to receive them under the order prohibiting the introduction of new business. And they were severally laid upon the table on motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly.

**Bills :**

Elisha  
Nelson and  
others.

To authorize Elisha Nelson and others to build a wharf in Plymouth ;

Boston  
Board of Fire  
Under-  
writers.

To incorporate the Boston Board of Fire Underwriters ;

To provide that women and non-residents of their territory may be members of parishes and religious societies ; Women, &c., members of parishes &c.

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Bill to provide for the proper auditing of legislative expenses, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on Finance. Auditing of legislative expenses.

Bill to authorize the administrator *de bonis non* of Abel Jewett to execute certain provisions in said Jewett's will, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery. Estate of Abel Jewett.

On motion of Mr. Witherell of Norton, the bill concerning the Wading River Reservoir Company, was taken from the table, and having been amended, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Wading Riv. Reservoir Co.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

**Bills :**

To change the time for holding the term of the superior court in the county of Barnstable ;

To incorporate the Hyde Park Branch Railway Company ;

Concerning the Gloucester and Lanesville Railroad Company ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

**Bills :**

Authorizing the Mansfield and Framingham Railroad Company to issue bonds ;

To authorize the town of Amesbury to subscribe for and hold shares in the capital stock of the West Amesbury Branch Railroad Company ;

To authorize the Fitchburg and Worcester Railroad Company to issue bonds ;

In relation to conditional indentures of apprenticeship, (the title amended by adding " of minors from state institutions ;")

To incorporate the Hopkinton Branch Railroad Company ;

To authorize the Boston, Clinton and Fitchburg Railroad Company to issue bonds ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

**Bills :**

To incorporate the Lynn Odd Fellows' Hall Association ;

To incorporate the St. Patrick's Temperance Society ;

In addition to an act to incorporate the Melrose and South Reading Horse Railroad Company ;



Concerning the Vermont and Massachusetts and the Cheshire Railroad Companies ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

And the title of the last named bill was amended so as to read, bill to authorize the Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad Company and the Cheshire Railroad Company to construct and maintain tracks on the line of their railroads and for other purposes.

Bill concerning the Hopkinton and Milford Railroad Company, was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Sargent of Lowell.

Bill to authorize the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation and the Eastern Railroad Company to increase their terminal facilities in the city of Boston and for other purposes, was read.

An amendment offered by Mr. Kimball of Boston, to add the following new section,—

“The Eastern Railroad Company shall take no rights under this act until it shall have paid into the state treasury the several amounts paid by the treasurer of the Commonwealth as premium on gold on account of any loan of state credit to said company, together with interest at six per cent. on said sums from the several dates of payment, and shall also have entered into a contract with the state to pay all sums hereafter due from it, of principal or interest, in gold,”—was rejected by a vote of 62 to 88.

Certain amendments offered by Mr. Roberts of Boston, and printed in House Document No. 369, were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Friend of Gloucester, the previous question was ordered, and the bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Bill to amend an act to incorporate the Worcester Safe Deposit Company, was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Bill in relation to the salaries of justices and clerks of municipal and police courts, was read, and pending a motion by Mr. Nichols of Boston, to recommit the same to the committee which reported it, with instructions to report a bill equalizing the salaries, the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Sargent of Lowell, and the bill was rejected by a vote of 59 to 60.

Bill in addition to an act in relation to the formation of co-operative associations, was read and rejected.

Bill relating to female minors, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill for the regulation of gas companies and the better protection of consumers of gas, was postponed until Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Burrage of Boston.

Bill to amend an act to abolish the school district system, was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. King of Raynham.

Bill to amend chapter 82 of the General Statutes concerning religious, charitable and educational associations ;

And bill in relation to the State prison ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to authorize the town of Winchendon to take stock in certain railroad companies, was read and rejected.

Bill concerning the Connecticut River Railroad Company, was read and passed to be engrossed, and the title amended, so as to read : Bill authorizing the Connecticut River Railroad Company to change the location of its railroad in Holyoke and to increase its capital stock. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill authorizing the New London Northern Railroad Company to subscribe to the stock of certain railroad companies and for other purposes, was read and amended and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill authorizing the issue of arms to high schools, was read, but not disposed of.

Adjourned.

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FRIDAY, May 7, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Hewitt of Weymouth, a member of the House.

Mr. Mitchell of Haverhill presented the petition of J. B. Swett and others of Haverhill, in aid of the petition of Warren Ordway and others, for the annexation of part of Bradford to Haverhill ; which was referred to the committee on Towns. Bradford and Haverhill.

Mr. Joyner of Great Barrington, on leave, introduced a bill to authorize the Stockbridge and Pittsfield Railroad Corporation to abandon the Lenox station ; which was referred to the committee on Railways. Station at Lenox.

Mr. Walcott of Sandisfield, on leave, introduced a resolve in favor of Salome B. Wright ; which was read and referred to the committee on Claims. Salome B. Wright.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

**Taxing lands  
flowed by  
reservoirs.**

Mr. Tower of Lanesborough, offered an order instructing the committee on the Judiciary to consider the expediency of protecting towns in the right of taxing lands which may be flowed by reservoirs ; which was rejected.

**Inspector of  
gas and gas-  
meters.**

A communication was received from F. E. Stimpson, the inspector of gas and gasmeters in reply to certain inquiries contained in an order of the House ; which was laid upon the table and ordered to be printed.

**Lynn Insti-  
tution for  
Savings.**

Mr. Hapgood of Boston, from the committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred the petition of the Lynn Institution for Savings, reported a bill to authorize that institution to hold real estate. Read and ordered to a second reading.

**Newbury-  
port Print-  
ing Co.**

Mr. Cunliff of Sutton, from the committee on Manufactures, reported in a new draft the bill to incorporate the Newburyport Printing Company. Read and ordered to a second reading.

**Bradford  
Academy.**

Mr. Chase of Watertown, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of the trustees of Bradford Academy, reported a bill to authorize said academy to hold additional real and personal estate. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Also a resolve in favor of said academy. Read and referred to the committee on Finance.

**Woman  
Suffrage  
Association.**

Mr. Blake of Belchertown, from the same committee, to whom was referred the memorial of the Woman Suffrage Association of Springfield, protesting against any grant of money in aid of colleges, etc., which do not admit as pupils females on the same terms as males, made a report on that subject, which was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

**Fees of offi-  
cers in crim-  
inal cases.**

Mr. Hurd of Framingham, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that Senate bill concerning the fees of officers in criminal cases, ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

### *Papers from the Senate.*

**Cession of  
lands in Ply-  
mouth Har-  
bor to U. S.**

A message from the Governor, transmitting a communication from the Secretary of War, asking for the cession by the State to the United States of jurisdiction over the sites of Forts Standish and Andrew in Plymouth Harbor, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Federal Relations.

**Malden and  
Medford.**

Report of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on petition of the selectmen of Medford for a change in the boundary line between Malden and Medford, accepted in the Senate, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

The petition of Mary Farrell came from the Senate, that branch having refused the same under the order relative to new business. Mary Farrell.

Also the petition of Harvey Arnold and Company and others. Harvey Arnold & Co.

Severally laid upon the table.

Notice was received from the Senate that the House bill in relation to proceedings in equity, had been rejected by the Senate. Proceedings in equity.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

Bills :

Concerning the Merchants' Bank of Boston ;

Concerning the Blackstone Bank of Uxbridge ;

To authorize Elisha Nelson and others, to build a wharf in Plymouth ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To extend the time for locating and completing the Hopkinton and Milford Railroad ;

To amend chapter 82 of the General Statutes concerning religious, charitable and educational associations ;

To incorporate the Hyde Park Branch Railway Company ;

To extend the time for locating and completing the Gloucester and Lanesville Railroad ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to change the time for holding the term of the superior court in the county of Barnstable, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the issue of arms to high schools, was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly.

Bill to amend an act to abolish the school district system, was postponed until Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Blake of Belchertown.

Bill to incorporate the Boston Board of Fire Underwriters, was, on motion of Mr. Hewins of West Roxbury, recommitted to the committee on Insurance.

Bill to provide that women and non-residents of their territory may be members of parishes and religious societies, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to authorize the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation and the Eastern Railroad Company to increase their terminal facilities in the city of Boston and for other purposes, was read and amended and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to amend an act to incorporate the Worcester Safe Deposit Company, was laid upon the table, on motion of Mr. Nazro of Dorchester.

Bill relating to female minors, was postponed until tomorrow on motion of Mr. Merrill of Boston.

Bill in relation to the State prison, was read and amended and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Town of Winchendon.

On motion of Mr. Barrett of Ashburnham, the vote by which the bill to authorize the town of Winchendon to take stock in certain railroad companies, was yesterday rejected, was reconsidered, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Vermont and Mass. and Cheshire R. R. Cos.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly, the vote by which the bill authorizing the Vermont and Massachusetts and Cheshire Railroad Companies to construct and maintain tracks on the line of their railroads and for other purposes, was yesterday passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, and the bill was amended and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Police court salaries.

On motion of Mr. Burrage of Boston, the vote by which the bill in relation to the salaries of justices and clerks of municipal and police courts was yesterday rejected was reconsidered, and pending a motion to commit the bill to a select committee, the previous question was ordered on motion of Mr. Gould of Melrose, and the bill was passed to be engrossed by a vote of 84 to 80. Sent up for concurrence.

Lobby investigation.

On motion of Mr. Roberts of Boston, the order that the committee on charges of corruption against railroad corporations be discharged from the further consideration of all subjects referred to them, was taken from the table and considered, and after debate the previous question was ordered, and the order was rejected by a vote of 8 to 116.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills:

Authorizing the appointment of two additional trial justices in the county of Hampshire;

To incorporate the Massachusetts Brick Company;

In addition to an act in relation to the powers of constables in the city of Boston;

In relation to the choice of trustees of funds held by religious societies;

Authorizing the expenditure of money for educational purposes in the State prison;

In addition to an act to incorporate the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association;

Fixing the times and places of holding the probate courts in the county of Worcester;

To amend section 8 of chapter 842 of the acts of the year 1867, relating to the widening of a bridge in Chelsea by the Eastern Railroad Company ;

To provide for the election of trustees of the sinking fund of the Plymouth water scrip, and for other purposes ;

In addition to an act establishing the State Workhouse at Bridgewater ;

Providing for the widening of the draws in Charles River Bridge and Warren Bridge, and for other purposes ;

To make the New Bedford Bridge free ;

Providing for the sale of wood and timber standing on land held in dower or otherwise ;

To change the name of the Lyceum of the town of Cambridge, and for other purposes ;

To incorporate the trustees of the Home for Aged Females in the city of Worcester ;

Concerning common carriers of goods ;

To incorporate the St. Joseph's Lyceum in Cambridge ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

To incorporate the Massachusetts Central Railroad Company ;

In relation to the union passenger and freight depots in Worcester ;

Concerning the Malden Bridge ;

To increase the capital stock of the New Haven and Northampton Company ;

To extend the time for the location and construction of the extension of the Cape Cod Railroad ;

In addition to an act concerning dogs ;

To aid in the preservation of birds, birds' eggs and deer ;

To incorporate the Duxbury Bridge Company ;

Concerning the passenger station of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company at Natick, and laying out of a crossing at that place ;

To authorize Charles C. Pettingell to construct a railway and wharf in Salem ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of Jerusha Dunlap ;

In favor of Demetrius Crampton ;

In favor of F. Wilhelmine Diersch ;

In favor of the Washingtonian Home ;

In addition to a resolve on the petition of George L. Sleeper ;

In favor of the Worcester County Free Institute of Industrial Science ;

To provide for testimonials to soldiers and sailors ;

To confirm the conveyance of lands of the estate of Samuel P. Poor ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

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SATURDAY, May 8, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Butler of Georgetown, a member of the House.

Washburn &  
Moen Man'g  
Co.

A message was received from the Senate asking for the return to that branch of the petition of the Washburn and Moen Manufacturing Company ; and on motion of Mr. Nelson of Worcester the petition was taken from the table and returned to the Senate.

Harriet N.  
Lee.

Mr. Johnson of Boston presented the petition of Harriet N. Lee for State aid ; which was referred to the committee on Claims and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Young of Boston,—

Regulation  
of gas com-  
panies, etc.

*Ordered*, That 1,000 extra copies of House Document No. 368 be printed for the use of the House.

Mass. War  
Fund.

Mr. Nazro of Dorchester, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's address as relates to the finances, reported a bill in further addition to an act in addition to an act to establish the Massachusetts war fund and to create a sinking fund for its redemption ; which, under a suspension of the rules, was read three times and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

State banks.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported in a new draft the bill in relation to suits in which State banks are parties ; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Abiah  
Thomas.

Mr. Rich of Boston, from the committee on Finance, reported that the resolve in favor of Abiah Thomas ought to pass. *Ordered* to a second reading.

Also, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the resolve in favor of Bradford Academy, and the resolve was placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Bradford Academy.

Mr. Leonard of Southbridge, from the same committee, reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the resolve in favor of New Salem Academy, and the resolve was placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

New Salem Academy.

Mr. Waters of Salem, from the same committee, reported that Senate bill to provide for the proper auditing of legislative expenses ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Auditing of legislative expenses.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Reports of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw on the several petitions of Mark Fisk and others for the annexation of a part of Somerville to Charlestown;

Somerville and Charlestown.

And of R. E. Demmon and others for the annexation of a part of Somerville to Cambridge;

Somerville and Cambridge.

Severally accepted in the Senate, came down and were severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill giving probate courts original and concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial court over sales of trust estates was ordered to a third reading was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Merrill of Boston, and withdrawn by him by unanimous consent.

Jurisdiction over sales of trust estates.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Bills:

To authorize the Lynn Institution for Savings to hold real estate;

To incorporate the Newburyport Printing Company;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill relating to female minors, was read and amended and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of the selectmen of Medford, was accepted in concurrence.

Bills:

To authorize the town of Winchendon to take stock in certain railroad companies;

To authorize Elisha Nelson and others to build a wharf in Plymouth;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.



**Bills:**

To revive the Merchants' Bank of Boston for certain purposes ;

To revive the Blackstone Bank of Uxbridge for certain purposes ; .

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence, and the titles amended (as above.)

Resolve authorizing the issue of arms to high schools was read and amended, and rejected.

**Bills:**

Concerning the fees of officers as witnesses in criminal cases ;

To authorize Bradford Academy to hold additional real and personal estate ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Report on the memorial of the Woman Suffrage Association of Springfield, was amended, on motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, by adding to the report a recommendation that the subject be referred to the next General Court, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to provide that women and non-residents of their territory may be members of parishes and religious societies, was reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be incorrectly drawn, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary, on motion of Mr. Blake of Belchertown.

Adjourned.

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MONDAY, May 10, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Dawes, a member of the House from Dighton.

Sarah J.  
Seavy.

Mr. Baker of Beverly presented the petition of Sarah J. Seavy for State aid ; which was referred to the committee on Claims, and sent up for concurrence.

Horse R. R.  
from High-  
lands to  
Summer St.

Mr. Hurd of Framingham, from the committee on Horse Railways, to whom was referred the petition of E. T. Northend and others, reported leave to withdraw. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Construction  
of repealing  
statutes.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill relating to repealing acts, reported it in a new draft, entitled a bill to establish certain rules for the construction of repealing statutes. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Plunkett of Pittsfield, from the committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred the petition of the Washburn & Moen Manufacturing Company, reported a bill to authorize that company to increase its capital stock. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Washburn & Moen Man'g Co.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Remonstrance of the town of Peabody against the petition of the city of Lynn for leave to take water from Humphrey's Pond, was referred in concurrence to the committee consisting of the Judiciary committee of the Senate and of the House.

Lynn Water Works.

**Bills:**

To amend section 7 of chapter 88 of the General Statutes relating to evening schools;

Evening schools.

Concerning vacant lands in the Back Bay;

Authorizing the Boston and Maine Railroad to widen and extend its bridge over Charles and Miller's Rivers, and for other purposes;

Lands in Back Bay. Boston and Maine R. R.

In relation to the pile structures of the Fitchburg Railroad over Charles River, and for other purposes; and

Fitchburg Railroad.

Resolve to authorize the trustees of the Berkshire Medical Institution to sell certain real and personal estate, and for other purposes;

Berkshire Medical Institution.

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Bill for the more effectual prevention of cruelty to animals, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Cruelty to animals.

Bill to authorize the county commissioners to lay out as a highway a part of the old cemetery in Foxborough, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with an amendment, came down and was considered, and the amendment was concurred in.

Foxborough Cemetery.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

**Bills:**

In relation to suits in which State banks are parties;

To provide for the proper auditing of legislative expenses; and

Resolve in favor of Abiah Thomas;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on the several petitions of Mark Fisk and others;

R. E. Demmon and others;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Newburyport Printing Company, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the New Salem Academy, was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Baldwin of Brighton.

Resolve in favor of Bradford Academy, was read and amended and rejected.

Bill to authorize the Lynn Institution for Savings to hold real estate, was read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill concerning the fees of officers as witnesses in criminal cases, was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Nelson of Worcester.

Bill to authorize Bradford Academy to hold additional real and personal estate, was read and amended and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Worcester  
Safe Deposit  
Company.

On motion of Mr. Nazro of Dorchester, the bill to amend an act to incorporate the Worcester Safe Deposit Company, was taken from the table and amended and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Uniforms of  
the militia.

Jurisdiction  
over sales of  
trust estates.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, the bill concerning the uniforms of the militia, and the bill giving probate courts original concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial court over sales of trust estates, were severally taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Arms to high  
schools.

Mr. French of New Bedford moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolve authorizing the issue of arms to high schools was on Saturday rejected, but the motion to reconsider was rejected, 30 to 95.

Abiah  
Thomas.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the vote by which the resolve in favor of Abiah Thomas was ordered to a third reading was reconsidered, and the resolve was amended and ordered to a third reading.

Adjourned.

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TUESDAY, May 11, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Sanger of Webster, a member of the House.

Depot in  
Southampton.

Mr. Starkweather of Northampton presented the petition of Edson Hannum and others of Southampton, for a change

in the location of the railroad depot in that town; which was referred to the committee on Railways, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. French of New Bedford, the petition of Rosanna G. Rodman and others, of the Gay Head Tribe of Indians, asking to be enfranchised; which was referred to the committee on the Indians, and sent up for concurrence.

Gay Head  
Indians.

Mr. Crosby of Williamsburg, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Catherine Waterman, reported reference to the next general court.

Catherine  
Waterman.

Mr. Allen of Mendon, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Spellman, reported leave to withdraw, the case of the petitioner being already provided for by law.

Patrick  
Spellman.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Goodrich of Newton, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of May 1, relative to an amendment of chapter 155 of the General Statutes, reported inexpedient to legislate, and the report was considered and accepted.

Limitation of  
actions.

Mr. Hale of Salem, from the committee of conference on the subject-matter of difference between the two branches relative to the bill to authorize the county commissioners of Essex County to construct a bridge over Merrimack River, submitted a report proposing a substitute for the amendment adopted by the House. The report was considered and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bridge over  
Merrimack  
River.

Mr. Merriam of Leominster, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, reported in a new draft the bill relating to the practice of probate courts. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Practice of  
probate  
courts.

Mr. Hurd of Framingham, from the committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of William A. Sanford and others, reported a bill to establish election districts in the town of Adams. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Election dis-  
tricts in the  
town of  
Adams.

Mr. Goodrich of Newton, from the same committee, on an order of January 25, reported a bill for the suppression of common gaming houses. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Common  
gaming  
houses.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the committee consisting of the committee on the Judiciary and the committee on Finance, on an order of March 15, reported a resolve in relation to the expenditures of the Commonwealth for the redemption of the scrip issued for the benefit of the Eastern Railroad Company and the Norwich and Worcester Railroad Company. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Scrip issued  
for Eastern  
and Norwich  
and Wor-  
cester Rail-  
roads.

Granby and  
So. Hadley.

Mr. Goodspeed of Athol, from the committee on Towns, to whom was referred the petition of Giles S. Montague and others, reported a bill to set off a part of the town of Granby and annex the same to the town of South Hadley. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Kent of Milford, in behalf of himself and Messrs. Bay and Sawin of the committee, submitted, by leave, a report recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mass.  
Asylum for  
the Blind.

Mr. Bird of Walpole, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, reported a resolve (on petition of that institution,) making an appropriation for the erection of buildings for the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts Asylum for the Blind. Read and referred to the committee on Finance.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Reading Sav.  
Bank.

The petition of E. Hunt and others, for an act to incorporate the Reading Savings Bank, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Lynn Water  
Works.

The petitions of the board of aldermen of Lynn and of A. P. Tapley and others of Lynn, that that city may have the right to take water from Humphrey's Pond, were referred in concurrence to the joint committee consisting of the Judiciary committees of the two houses.

**Bills :**

Widening of  
draws on  
Charles and  
Miller's  
Rivers.  
Third Cong.  
Society in  
Springfield.  
Petroleum  
and its  
products.  
Lowell  
Hosiery Co.

To provide for the widening of the draws in certain bridges on Charles and Miller's Rivers by the city of Cambridge ;

In relation to the trustees of the fund of the Third Congregational Society in Springfield ;

To amend an act to provide for the storage, sale and inspection of petroleum and its products ;

To incorporate the Lowell Hosiery Company ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Boston and  
Providence  
R. R. Corp.

Bill authorizing the Boston and Providence Railroad Corporation to construct an additional track from Boston to Readville in Dedham, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence with amendments, among them an amendment to the title, substituting Hyde Park for Dedham, and adding " and to increase its capital stock," came down and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bill passed.

Engrossed bill to authorize the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation and the Eastern Railroad Company, to increase their terminal facilities in the city of Boston and for other purposes, (which originated in the House of Represen-

tatives,) was passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Dawes of Dighton, the bill for encouraging the cultivation of useful fishes, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Cultivation  
of useful  
fishes.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the  
day.

**Bills :**

To establish certain rules for the construction of repealing statutes ;

To authorize the Washburn and Moen Manufacturing Company to increase its capital stock ; and

Resolve to authorize the trustees of the Berkshire Medical Institution to sell certain real and personal estate and for other purposes ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Resolve in favor of Abiah Thomas, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to provide for the proper auditing of legislative expenses, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill for the regulation of gas companies and for the better protection of consumers of gas, was considered, and a substitute offered by Mr. Nash of Boston was agreed to, 111 to 23, and the question on rejection was decided in the negative, and the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Bill to amend an act to abolish the school district system, was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Joyner of Great Barrington.

Resolve in favor of the New Salem Academy, was read and ordered to a third reading by a vote of 53 to 52.

Bill concerning the fees of officers as witnesses in criminal cases, was postponed until to-morrow on motion of Mr. Roberts of Boston, and Mr. Willson of Charlestown offered a substitute therefor, which was ordered to be printed.

Report, on the petition of E. T. Northend and others, was postponed until Thursday at 2½ o'clock, P. M., on motion of Mr. Merrill of Boston, who moved to amend the report by substituting a bill to incorporate the Highland Horse Railway Company.

Bill to authorize the Boston and Maine Railroad to widen and extend its bridge over Charles and Miller's River and for other purposes, was read, but no vote was taken thereon. And a count of the House, called for by Mr. Millis of Boston, disclosing that only 87 members were present, the House

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, May 12, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Davis of Lunenburg, a member of the House.

Trustees' bonds.

Mr. Joyner of Great Barrington, on leave, introduced a bill relating to trustees' bonds; which was read and referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Legislation for working women.

Mr. Kelly of Harwich presented the petition of J. H. Lothrop and others for legislation in aid of working women; which was referred to the committee on Hours of Labor, and sent up for concurrence.

Auditing of legislative expenses.

Mr. Kimball of Boston moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill to provide for the proper auditing of legislative expenses was passed to be engrossed, and the motion was laid upon the table.

Hyde Park school money.

Mr. Blake of Belchertown, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of the selectmen of Hyde Park in relation to the payment of school teachers in that town, reported leave to withdraw. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Women members of parishes, etc.

Mr. Newton of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Senate bill to provide that women and non-residents of their territory may be members of parishes and religious societies, reported it in a new draft, entitled a bill to extend membership of parishes and religious societies to women, and to admit to territorial parishes non-residents. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Lee and New Haven Railroad Co.

Mr. Thayer of Adams, from the committee on Railways, to whom was referred the petition of the Lee and New Haven Railroad Company, reported a bill to alter its location and for other purposes. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Taxation of unincorporated insurance companies.

Mr. Hewins of West Roxbury, from the committee on Insurance, on an order of February 18, reported a bill in relation to the taxation of unincorporated insurance companies. Read and ordered to a second reading.

*Papers from the Senate.*

E. B. from Holyoke to Westfield.

The petition of G. L. Laffin and others of Westfield in aid of the bill for a railroad from Holyoke to Westfield, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways.

Town of Franklin.

The remonstrance of Andrew Murphy and others of Franklin against passing the resolve authorizing that town to give J. P. Conant the sum of three hundred dollars, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Towns.

**Bills :**

Authorizing the Springfield and Longmeadow Railroad Company to consolidate and change its name, (being a new draft of a bill introduced on leave concerning the Springfield and Longmeadow Railroad Company;) Springfield & Longmeadow R. R. Co.

To extend the time for the location and construction of the Winthrop Railroad; Winthrop Railroad.

To incorporate the Guardian Newspaper Association;

To authorize the West Newton English and Classical School to hold additional real and personal estate; Guardian Newspaper Association.  
West Newton English and Classical School.

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Report of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on an order of February.20, relative to exempting from taxation so much of the deposits in savings banks as are invested in real estate used for banking purposes, accepted in the Senate, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Savings banks.

Report of the committee on Education, that no further legislation is required on the report of the Board of Education, accepted in the Senate, came down and was considered and accepted in concurrence. Report of the Board of Education.

Notice was received from the Senate that House bill to provide additional penalties for injuring or defacing tombs or memorials of the dead, had been rejected by the Senate. Defacing tombs, etc.

**Engrossed bills :**

To authorize the county commissioners to lay out as a highway a part of the old cemetery in Foxborough;

To incorporate the Rollstone Mutual Fire Insurance Company;

In relation to the Boston Wesleyan Association;

To incorporate the Gloucester Fire Insurance Company;

To authorize the Third Unitarian Society in Dorchester to put a new valuation on their pews;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives;)

To authorize the town of Winchendon to take stock in certain railroad companies;

To amend chapter 82 of the General Statutes concerning religious, charitable and educational associations;

To incorporate the Lynn Odd Fellows' Hall Association;

To incorporate the St. Patrick's Temperance Society;

Fixing the times and places of holding probate courts in the county of Barnstable;

**Bills passed.**



To incorporate the Massachusetts Loan and Deposit Company ;

In relation to the State prison ;

To incorporate the Hyde Park Branch Railroad Company ;

To extend the time for locating and completing the Gloucester and Lanesville Railroad ;

To authorize Elisha Nelson and others to build a wharf in Plymouth ;

To extend the time for locating and completing the Hopkinton and Milford Railroad ;

In addition to an act to incorporate the Melrose and South Reading Horse Railroad Company ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of Maria H. Sanford ;

In favor of Mary A. Boynton ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bills :

To amend section 7 of chapter 38 of the General Statutes, relating to evening schools ;

Relating to vacant lands in the Back Bay ;

To establish election districts in the town of Adams ;

For the suppression of common gaming houses ;

To incorporate the Lowell Hosiery Company ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

In relation to suits in which State banks are parties ;

To authorize the Washburn and Moen Manufacturing Company to increase its capital stock ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve to authorize the trustees of the Berkshire Medical Institution to sell certain real and personal estate, and for other purposes, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Reports, on the several petitions of

Catherine Waterman ; and

Patrick Spellman ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to authorize the Boston and Maine Railroad to widen and extend its bridge over Charles and Miller's Rivers, and for other purposes, was laid upon the table on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston.

Bill to amend an act to abolish the school district system, was recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary on motion of Mr. Crosby of Williamsburg.

Bill in relation to the pile structures of the Fitchburg Railroad over Charles River, and for other purposes, was laid upon the table on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston.

Bill giving probate courts original concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial court over sales of trust estates, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill concerning the uniforms of the militia, was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Bill in relation to the practice of probate courts, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to set off a part of the town of Granby and annex the same to the town of South Hadley, was read, and after debate, on motion of Mr. Belden of Whately, the previous question was ordered, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Resolve in relation to the expenditures of the Commonwealth for the redemption of the scrip issued for the benefit of the Eastern Railroad Company and the Norwich and Worcester Railroad Company, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill authorizing the Boston and Providence Railroad Corporation to construct an additional track from Boston to Readville in Dedham, was considered, and the amendments of the Senate, including the amendment of the title, were concurred in.

Bill in relation to the trustees of the fund of the Third Congregational Society in Springfield, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to amend an act to provide for the storage, sale and inspection of petroleum and its products, was postponed until to-morrow on motion of Mr. Ritchie of Boston.

Bill for encouraging the cultivation of useful fishes, was postponed until to-morrow on motion of Mr. Pratt of Middleborough.

Bill for the regulation of gas companies and the better protection of the consumers of gas, was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Nash of Boston.

Resolve in favor of New Salem Academy, was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Nichols of Boston.

Bill to establish certain rules for the construction of repealing statutes, was read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill concerning the fees of officers as witnesses in criminal cases, was postponed until to-morrow on motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly.

Bill to provide for the widening of the draws on certain bridges on Charles and Miller's Rivers by the city of Cambridge, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Adjourned.

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THURSDAY, May 13, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Peirce of Attleborough, a member of the House.

Inspector of  
gas and  
meters.

The Speaker read a communication from the inspector of gas and meters, in which that officer stated that in his reply to the request of the House for certain information as to gas companies etc., he had omitted to mention the Chelsea Gas Light Company. The communication was placed on file with the reply referred to.

On motion of Mr. Woodwell of Newburyport,—

Extra copies  
of agricul-  
tural report.

*Ordered,* That the committee on Printing consider and report upon the expediency of printing 2,000 extra copies of the agricultural report for 1868, for the use of members of the legislature.

Baptist  
Church in  
Cambridge.

Mr. Blake of Belchertown, on leave, introduced a bill in addition to an act to incorporate the Baptist Church in Cambridge, which, the rule being suspended which requires bills to be referred, was read and ordered to a second reading. Mr. Smith of Cambridge presented a petition for the legislation provided in the bill; which was received and placed on file with the bill.

Lands at  
Shelburne  
Falls.

Mr. Francis of Lowell, from the committee on the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel, reported that the bill authorizing the Governor and Council to sell certain lands at Shelburne Falls;

Roads over  
certain lands  
of Common-  
wealth.

And the resolve authorizing the county commissioners of the counties of Franklin and Berkshire to lay out a road or

roads over certain lands and a bridge belonging to the Commonwealth ;

Severally ought to pass ; and they were severally ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Kent of Milford, from the committee appointed to investigate the causes of the death of James Parks at Taunton Hospital, submitted a report on that subject, recommending, however, no legislation.

Death of Jas. Parks.

Mr. McIntire in behalf of himself and Mr. Joyner, submitted, by leave, a minority report, with a bill.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Bill to incorporate the Naumkeag Mutual Fire Insurance Company, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on Insurance.

Naumkeag Mutual Fire Ins. Co.

The petition of Henry Newhall and others, that the city of Lynn may be authorized to take water from Humphrey's Pond, was referred in concurrence to the committee consisting of the Judiciary committees of the two branches.

Lynn water works.

The petition of Calvin Fisher, Jr., and others of Wrentham, that that town may be authorized to take stock in the Wrentham Branch Railroad, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways.

Wrentham Branch R.R.

A communication from Dr. Jeffries Wyman declining the office of trustee of the Museum of Comparative Zoölogy, was received from the Senate and laid upon the table.

Trustee of Museum of Comparative Zoölogy.

**Bills :**

Relating to the reporting of questions of law by the superior court ;

Reporting of question of law.

Authorizing cities and towns to take lands for certain public uses ;

Towns to take lands for public uses. Stables in Boston.

Concerning the erection of stables in the city of Boston ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

**Bills :**

To authorize the Ware River Railroad Company to mortgage their road ;

Ware River R. R. Co.

In addition to an act to incorporate the East Boston Ferry Company ;

East Boston Ferry Co.

In addition to an act to incorporate the Boston Provident Association ;

Boston Provident Association. Wakefield Sav. Bank.

To incorporate the Wakefield Savings Bank ;

**Boston Gas  
Light Co.**

To authorize the Boston Gas Light Company to construct pile wharves ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

**Bills :**

**Destruction  
of baggage.  
Police court  
salaries.**

To prevent the injury or destruction of baggage ;

In relation to the salaries of justices and clerks of municipal and police courts ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in concurrence, each with an amendment, came down and were considered and the amendments were concurred in.

**Report of the  
cattle com-  
missioners.**

In concurrence, the committee on Agriculture was discharged from the further consideration of the report of the cattle commissioners, and the report of E. F. Thayer on the subject of the cattle disease, and the same were referred to the special committee on the expediency of establishing a State Board of Health.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection of House bills :

**Election of  
assessors.  
Election of  
overseers of  
the poor.**

In relation to the election of boards of assessors ;

In relation to the election of boards of overseers of the poor.

**Auditing of  
legislative  
expenses.**

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House ordered to be engrossed the bill to provide for the proper auditing of legislative expenses, was taken from the table and considered, and the motion was agreed to, and the bill was then amended and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

**Orders of the  
day.**

The orders of the day were taken up.

Report, on petition of the chairman of the selectmen of Hyde Park, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

**Bills :**

Authorizing the Springfield and Longmeadow Railroad Company to consolidate and change its name ;

To extend the time for the location and construction of the Winthrop Railroad ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to exempting from taxation so much of the deposits of savings banks as is invested in real estate for banking purposes, was accepted in concurrence.

**Bills :**

To amend section 7 of chapter 38 of the General Statutes relating to evening schools ;

Relating to vacant lands in the Back Bay ;

In relation to the trustees of the fund of the Third Congregational Society in Springfield ;

To incorporate the Lowell Hosiery Company ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in relation to the expenditures of the Commonwealth for the redemption of the scrip issued for the benefit of the Eastern Railroad Company and the Norwich and Worcester Railroad Company, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The report, leave to withdraw, on petition of E. T. Northend and others, specially assigned, was called up, and the motion of Mr. Merrill of Boston to substitute for the report a bill to incorporate the Highland Horse Railway Company, was rejected by a vote of 44 to 84; and the report was then accepted.

Bill concerning the fees of officers as witnesses in criminal cases, was referred to the committee on the Judiciary, on motion of Mr. Kent of Milford.

Bill to amend an act to provide for the storage, sale and inspection of petroleum and its products, was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Bill for encouraging the cultivation of useful fishes, was considered, on motion of Mr. Kimball, by sections, and was amended, and the fifth section being under consideration, Mr. Smith of Boston objected to proceeding further, on account of the lack of a quorum. A count of the House disclosed the fact that only 96 members were present.

Adjourned.

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FRIDAY, May 14, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Blake of Belchertown, a member of the House.

Mr. Joyner of Great Barrington, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, reported that the bill relating to sales of lands by executors, administrators and guardians, ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Sales of lands  
by executors,  
etc.

**Death of Jas. Parks.** Mr. French of New Bedford offered the following order, which was rejected:—

*Ordered,* That the committee to investigate the cause of the death of James Parks in the Taunton Hospital be instructed to furnish the testimony taken in the case, and that it be printed.

**Mass. War Fund.**

Engrossed bill in further addition to an act to establish the Massachusetts war fund and to create a sinking fund for its redemption, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

**Vacant lands in the Back Bay.**

On motion of Mr. Newton of Boston, the vote by which the House passed to be engrossed the bill relating to vacant lands in the Back Bay was reconsidered, and the bill was then amended by substituting a resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to grant temporary permits for the occupation of vacant lands in the Back Bay, and the resolve was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

**Highland Horse Railway.**

Mr. Hapgood of Boston moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the report leave to withdraw on petition of E. T. Northend and others was yesterday accepted. The motion was agreed to by a vote of 101 to 58, and then, on motion of Mr. Hapgood, the House reconsidered the vote by which it refused to substitute for the report the bill to incorporate the Highland Horse Railway Company, and the proposed substitute was adopted and the bill ordered to a second reading.

*Papers from the Senate.*

**Sarah Olney.**

The petition of Sarah Olney for State aid, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Claims.

**Apportionment of rent**

Bill concerning the apportionment of rent, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

**Bills:**

**Dorchester and Boston. Boston University.**

To unite the city of Boston and the town of Dorchester; To incorporate the trustees of Boston University; Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

**Discharged Soldiers' Home.**

Resolve in relation to the inmates of the Discharged Soldiers' Home, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, with amendments, came down and was considered, and the amendments were concurred in.

**Flowage of land.**

Notice was received of the rejection by the Senate of the House bill to repeal chapter 206 of the acts of the year

1866 relating to the flogage of land for agricultural purposes.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Bills :

To extend membership of parishes and religious societies to women, and to admit to territorial parishes non-residents ;

To incorporate the Guardian Newspaper Association ;

In addition to an act to incorporate the Baptist Church in Cambridge ;

Authorizing the Governor and Council to sell or lease certain lands at Shelburne Falls ;

To authorize the Ware River Railroad Company to mortgage its road ;

In addition to an act to incorporate the Boston Provident Association ;

To incorporate the Wakefield Savings Bank ; and

Resolves authorizing the county commissioners of the counties of Franklin and Berkshire to lay out a road or roads over certain lands and a bridge belonging to the Commonwealth ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to establish election districts in the town of Adams, was recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary on motion of Mr. Thayer of Adams.

Bills :

Authorizing the Springfield and Longmeadow Railroad Company to consolidate and change its name ;

To extend the time for the location and construction of the Winthrop Railroad ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill for encouraging the cultivation of useful fishes, was postponed until to-morrow on motion of Mr. Burrage of Boston.

Bill for the regulation of gas companies and the better protection of the consumers of gas, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Resolve in aid of the New Salem Academy, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to alter the location of the Lee and New Haven Railroad and for other purposes, was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Bill in relation to the taxation of unincorporated insurance companies, was laid upon the table on motion of Mr. Newton of Greenfield.



Bill to authorize the West Newton English and Classical School to hold additional real and personal estate, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning the uniforms of the militia, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill relating to the practice of probate courts, was postponed until to-morrow on motion of Mr. Hurd of Framingham.

Bill for the suppression of common gaming houses, was recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary on motion of Mr. Child of Boston.

Bill to set off a part of the town of Granby and annex the same to the town of South Hadley, was postponed and specially assigned for 10½ o'clock to-morrow on motion of Mr. Morse of Natick.

Report of the committee appointed to investigate the cause of the death of the late James Parks, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

No quorum.

Bill to provide for the widening of the draws in certain bridges in Charles and Miller's Rivers by the city of Cambridge was read, but no vote was taken thereon, a motion being made to lay the orders of the day upon the table and the vote thereon disclosing that only 84 members, less than a quorum, were present. The House then Adjourned.

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SATURDAY, May 15, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Hewitt of Weymouth, a member of the House.

Mary Farrell.

A message was received from the Senate asking for the return to that branch of the petition of Mary Farrell, which had been sent back from the Senate with notice that reception of the same had been refused.

North Attleborough Br. R. R. Co.

Mr. Peirce of Attleborough presented the petition of E. Ira Richards and others of Attleborough, that that town may be authorized to subscribe to the capital stock of the North Attleborough Branch Railroad Company; which was referred to the committee on Railways and sent up for concurrence.

License commissioners.

Mr. Leavitt of Charlemont, on leave, introduced a bill to repeal section 3 of chapter 141 of the acts of 1868 in relation to license commissioners; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Humphrey of Weymouth, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, to whom was referred the bill to authorize the administrator *de bonis non* of Abel Jewett to execute certain provisions in said Jewett's will, reported that it ought to pass with an amendment. Placed in the orders of the day for Monday. Estate of Abel Jewett.

Mr. Smith of Springfield, from the committee on Harbors, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel M. Brown and others, reported a bill defining the boundary line between Taunton Great River and Mt. Hope Bay. Read and ordered to a second reading. Taunton Gt. River and Mount Hope Bay.

*Papers from the Senate.*

The petition of Lewis Leo for State aid, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Claims. Lewis Leo.

Bill concerning the State prison, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading. State prison.

Resolve concerning the State library, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on Finance. State library.

Bill concerning reservoir companies, passed to be engrossed in concurrence by the Senate, with an amendment, came down and was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Reservoir companies.

Mr. French of New Bedford moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the report of the committee of investigation into the causes of the death of James Parks was accepted, and the motion was agreed to. Mr. French then moved to substitute for the report the bill reported by a minority of the committee, entitled a bill for the better protection of the insane. Without taking a vote the subject was laid upon the table. Death of Jas. Parks.

The bill to set off a part of the town of Granby and annex the same to the town of South Hadley, specially assigned, was called up, and was amended on motion of Mr. Starkweather of Northampton by adding a new section. After debate, on motion of Mr. Leonard of Southbridge, the previous question was ordered, and the bill was passed to be engrossed by a vote of 89 to 28. Granby and So. Hadley.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

Bill in addition to an act to incorporate the East Boston Ferry Company, was postponed and specially assigned for Tuesday at 2½ o'clock on motion of Mr. Perry of Boston.

Bill to incorporate the trustees of Boston University, was read and ordered to a third reading.

**Bills :**

To alter the location of the Lee and New Haven Railroad and for other purposes ;

Authorizing the Governor and Council to sell or lease certain lands at Shelburne Falls ; and

Resolves authorizing the county commissioners of the counties of Franklin and Berkshire to lay out a road or roads over certain lands and a bridge belonging to the Commonwealth ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

**Bills :**

To authorize the Ware River Railroad Company to mortgage its road ;

In addition to an act to incorporate the Boston Provident Association ;

To incorporate the Wakefield Savings Bank ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The orders of the day were laid upon the table.

Death of Jas. Parks.

The report of the committee of investigation into the causes of the death of James Parks was taken from the table, and after debate the previous question was ordered on motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, and the motion of Mr. French to substitute a bill was agreed to by a vote of 60 to 51, and the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Adjourned.

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MONDAY, May 17, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Grammer of Woburn in the chair, by appointment of the Speaker.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Butler of Georgetown, a member of the House.

Aid to working women.

Mr. French of New Bedford presented the petition of Mrs. Frances R. Jones of Stoneham, and others, for aid to working women ; which was referred to the committee on the Hours of Labor and sent up for concurrence.

A. K. P. Welch and associates.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill in addition to an act to authorize A. K. P. Welch and associates to maintain and use a line of electric telegraph.

Mr. Newton of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill relating to the criminal business of the county of Suffolk.

Criminal  
business of  
Suffolk.

Mr. Plunkett of Pittsfield, on leave, introduced a bill in addition to an act for supplying the town of Pittsfield with water.

Pittsfield  
water  
works.

Severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. French of New Bedford offered an order, instructing the committee on Female Suffrage to consider the expediency of amending section 1 of chapter 6 and section 19 of chapter 18 of the General Statutes.

Qualification  
of voters.

Mr. Goddard of Brookline offered an order, that on and after the 1st day of June next compensation for services will cease to be allowed to any member of this House except the Speaker.

Compensa-  
tion of mem-  
bers after  
June 1st.

Mr. Nichols of Boston offered an order, that all committees of the legislature be instructed to report on any and all business pending before them on or before the 1st day of June next.

Committees  
instructed  
to report.

These orders were successively rejected.

Mr. Kent of Milford, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of April 26, relating to the election of selectmen, reported inexpedient to legislate, and the report was considered and accepted.

Election of  
selectmen.

Also, a new draft of the bill to exempt property to the amount of \$1,000 of a widow or unmarried female from taxation, the new draft being entitled a bill concerning the taxation of property of widows and unmarried females. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Taxation of  
property of  
widows, etc.

Also, a new draft of the bill to define personal estate for the purposes of taxation. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Personal  
estate.

Also, that the bill relating to the sale of real estate for taxes ought not to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Sale of real  
estate for  
taxes.

Mr. Child of Boston, from the same committee, on an order of April 30th, reported a bill concerning streets and highways. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Streets and  
highways.

Mr. Willson, of Charlestown, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, reported in a new draft the bill relating to the oath of executors, administrators and guardians on sales of real estate. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Oath of execu-  
tors, ad-  
ministrators  
& guardians.

Mr. Merriam, of Leominster, from the same committee, reported in a new draft the bill relating to trustees' bonds. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Trustees'  
bonds.

Contracts for  
labor of con-  
victs.

Mr. Nichols of Grafton, from the committee on Prisons, on an order of May 1, relating to contracts for the labor of convicts, reported inexpedient to legislate. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

*Papers from the Senate.*

**Bills :**

Stations on  
Cape Cod  
Railroad.  
Deaf mutes.

Concerning certain stations on the Cape Cod Railroad ;  
To amend chapter 200 of the acts of 1868 concerning the education of deaf-mutes ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

**Resolves :**

Edmund  
Bliss.  
George O.  
Phinney.  
Lewis A.  
Horton.

In favor of Edmund Bliss ;  
In favor of George O. Phinney ;  
In favor of Lewis A. Horton ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Exemption  
of Coliseum  
from taxa-  
tion.

Bill to authorize the exemption of certain property from taxation, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was refused an introduction under the order prohibiting new business.

Mary Farrell.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly, the petition of Mary Farrell was taken from the table and returned to the Senate in compliance with the request of that branch.

B. & M. R. R.  
bridge over  
Charles and  
Miller's Riv.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the bill to authorize the Boston and Maine Railroad to widen and extend its bridge over Charles and Miller's Rivers, and for other purposes ; and

Fitchburg  
R. R. over  
Charles  
River.

The bill in relation to the pile structures of the Fitchburg Railroad over Charles River, and for other purposes ;

Were severally taken from the table, and were considered and were severally ordered to a third reading.

Orders of the  
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill to authorize the West Newton English and Classical School to hold additional real and personal estate, was re-committed to the committee on Education on motion of Mr. Goodrich of Newton.

Bill in addition to an act to incorporate the Baptist Church in Cambridge, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the trustees of Boston University, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to authorize the administrator *de bonis non* of Abel Jewett to execute certain provisions in said Jewett's will, was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning the State prison, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to provide for the widening of draws in certain bridges on Charles and Miller's Rivers by the city of Cambridge, was considered, and after debate the previous question was ordered on motion of Mr. Gould of Melrose, and the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and the title amended so as to read "by the cities of Cambridge and Charlestown."

Bill for encouraging the cultivation of useful fishes, was postponed until to-morrow on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston.

Bill relating to the practice of probate courts, was read, and amended by striking out the first section, and rejected.

Bill to authorize the Boston Gas Light Company to construct pile wharves was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to amend an act to provide for the storage, sale and inspection of petroleum and its products, was read and amended and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

Bill relating to sales of land by executors, administrators and guardians, was read and rejected.

Bill to incorporate the Highland Horse Railway Company, was postponed until to-morrow on motion of Mr. Bowdlear of Boston.

Bill to unite the city of Boston and the town of Dorchester, was postponed until to-morrow on motion of Mr. Humphrey of Weymouth.

Pending the question of postponing until to-morrow the bill for the regulation of gas companies, and the better protection of the consumers of gas, the House was found to be without a quorum, and

Adjourned.

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TUESDAY, May 18, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Sanger of Webster, a member of the House.

Sales of lands  
by execu-  
tors, etc.

Mr. Merrill of Boston moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill relating to sales of lands by executors, administrators and guardians was yesterday rejected. The motion was agreed to and the bill was then postponed until to-morrow.

Sale of Com-  
monwealth's  
land in Fram-  
ingham.

Mr. Hurd of Framingham, on leave, introduced a resolve authorizing the sale of certain lands belonging to the Commonwealth in the town of Framingham; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Goddard of Petersham, from the committee on Claims, reported leave to withdraw on the several petitions of

John Craig.  
Timothy  
Connelly,  
Charles W.  
Baxter.

John Craig;  
Timothy Connelly; and  
Charles W. Baxter.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

James H.  
Wilson.

Mr. Allen of Mendon, from the same committee, reported that the resolve in favor of James H. Wilson ought to pass. Referred to the committee on Finance.

Salome B.  
Wright.

Also, that the resolve in favor of Salome B. Wright ought not to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Felix P.  
Spear.

Mr. Brooks of Boston, from the same committee, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Felix P. Spear.

State aid.

Also, inexpedient to legislate on an order of April 30, relative to reviving and extending the operation of section 5 of chapter 282 of the acts of 1866.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Frances E.  
Coggin.

Also, the resolve in favor of Frances E. Coggin in a new draft. Read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Oliver St.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Maurice O'Connell and Margaret Brally in relation to the act laying out Oliver Street in Boston, reported leave to withdraw. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Examination  
of witnesses.

Also, on an order of February 10, a bill concerning the examination of witnesses. Read and ordered to a second reading.

License com-  
missioners.

Mr. Newton of Boston, from the same committee, reported in a new draft the bill to repeal section 3 of chapter 141 of the acts of 1868 relating to license commissioners. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Criminal  
business of  
Suffolk.

Also, that the bill relating to the criminal business of the county of Suffolk ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Pittsfield  
water works.

Mr. McIntire of Cambridge, from the same committee, reported that the bill in addition to an act for supplying the

town of Pittsfield with pure water ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Also, that the Senate bill to authorize cities and towns to take lands for certain public uses ought not to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Cities and towns to take lands for certain public uses.

Also, on an order of March 24, relating to the attendance and examination of experts as witnesses in courts, that it is inexpedient to legislate. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Experts as witnesses.

Mr. Kent of Milford, from the same committee, reported that the bill in addition to an act to authorize Albion K. P. Welch and associates to maintain and use a line of electric telegraph ought not to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Albion K. P. Welch and associates.

Also, that it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject of an order of February 23, relative to the serving of notices on non-resident tax-payers by collectors. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Serving notice on non-resident tax-payers.

Mr. Child of Boston, from the same committee, reported the bill for the suppression of common gaming houses with an amendment. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Common gaming houses.

Also, that Senate bill concerning the erection of stables in the city of Boston ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Stables in the city of Boston.

Mr. Hurd of Framingham, from the same committee, reported that the bill for the more effectual prevention of cruelty to animals ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Cruelty to animals.

Mr. Hurd, from the committee on Horse Railways, to whom was referred the petition of Calvin Taft and others, reported a bill concerning the Worcester Street Railway Company. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Worcester St. Railway Company.

Mr. Merriam of Leominster, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, to whom was referred the petition of Oscar Edwards and others, reported a resolve in favor of the heirs of John Atkinson. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Heirs of John Atkinson.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Bill in addition to an act for supplying the city of Lowell with water, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Lowell water works.

Resolve on the petition of the Assabet Manufacturing Company, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Assabet Man's Co.



Location and  
alteration of  
highways.

A report of the conference committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses relative to the bill relating to the location and alteration of highways, (the report recommending a substitute for the House amendment to the bill,) accepted in the Senate, came down and was considered and accepted in concurrence.

Witnesses.

Notice was received of the rejection by the Senate of the House bill relating to witnesses.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills:

Relating to vehicles and itinerant musicians in cities and towns;

To authorize the Mansfield and Framingham Railroad Company to issue bonds;

To authorize the New London Northern Railroad Company to subscribe to the stock of certain railroad companies and for other purposes;

To authorize the Connecticut River Railroad Company to change the location of its railroad in Holyoke, and to increase its capital stock;

Concerning guards or railings on bridges used by street railway corporations;

To incorporate the Hopkinton Branch Railroad Company;

In relation to conditional indentures of apprenticeship of minors from State institutions;

To authorize the Boston, Clinton and Fitchburg Railroad Company to issue bonds;

To authorize the Fitchburg and Worcester Railroad Company to issue bonds;

To authorize the town of Amesbury to subscribe for and hold shares in the capital stock of the West Amesbury Branch Railroad Company;

To prevent the injuring or destruction of baggage;

Authorizing the Boston and Providence Railroad Corporation to construct an additional track from Boston to Readville in Hyde Park, and to increase its capital stock;

To revive the Blackstone Bank of Uxbridge for certain purposes;

To revive the Merchants' Bank of Boston for certain purposes;

To authorize Bradford Academy to hold additional real and personal estate;

To authorize the Lynn Institution for Savings to hold real estate;

Relating to female minors;

To amend an act to incorporate the Worcester Safe Deposit Company ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Authorizing the Vermont and Massachusetts and Cheshire Railroad Companies to construct and maintain tracks on the line of their railroads, and for other purposes ;

To provide for the proper auditing of legislative expenses ;

To amend section 7 of chapter 88 of the General Statutes relating to evening schools ;

To incorporate the Lowell Hosiery Company ;

In relation to the trustees of the fund of the Third Congregational Society of Springfield ;

To extend the time for the location and construction of the Winthrop Railroad ;

Authorizing the Springfield and Longmeadow Railroad Company to consolidate and change its name ;

(Which severally passed in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In relation to the trustees of the Discharged Soldiers' Home ;

Authorizing the Governor and Council to grant temporary permits for the occupation of vacant land in the Back Bay ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

To authorize the trustees of the Berkshire Medical Institution to sell certain real and personal estate, and for other purposes ;

(Which originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed bill in relation to the salaries of justices and clerks of municipal and police courts, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) came up on its passage to be enacted, and after debate the previous question was ordered on motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, and the bill was rejected by a vote of 71 to 87. Mr. French of New Bedford moved a reconsideration of this vote and also a suspension of the rule so that the motion to reconsider might be considered at once. But the motion to suspend the rules was not agreed to, 106 voting in the affirmative and 64 in the negative, (not two-thirds,) and the motion was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Police court salaries.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bills :

Concerning streets and highways ;

To amend chapter 200 of the acts of 1868 concerning the education of deaf-mutes ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Report on an order relative to contracts for the labor of convicts, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill concerning the State prison, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and the title amended so as to read, " Bill authorizing the use of the State prison for the punishment of persons convicted in the United States courts."

Bill to authorize the administrator *de bonis non* of Abel Jewett to execute certain provisions in said Jewett's will, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill for encouraging the cultivation of useful fishes, was postponed and specially assigned for Thursday at 2½, P. M., on motion of Mr. Dawes of Dighton.

Bill to unite the city of Boston and the town of Dorchester, was postponed and specially assigned for Friday at 2½ o'clock, P. M., on motion of Mr. Humphrey of Weymouth.

Bill relating to trustees' bonds, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill for the regulation of gas companies and the better protection of consumers of gas, was postponed until to-morrow on motion of Mr. Burrage of Boston.

East Boston Ferry Co.

Bill in addition to an act to incorporate the East Boston Ferry Company, specially assigned, was called up and read, and after debate, on motion of Mr. Nichols of Boston the previous question was ordered and the bill was rejected by a vote of 44 to 83. Mr. Perry of Boston moved a reconsideration of the vote, and also moved to suspend the rules so that the motion might be at once considered. The latter motion was agreed to, and then the motion to reconsider was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Nichols of Boston, and by a vote of 76 to 40,—

Adjournment.

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns it adjourn till Thursday at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Hale of Salem moved a reconsideration of the vote, but the motion to reconsider was rejected.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 20, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Dawes of Dighton, a member of the House.

Mr. Breed of North Reading presented the petition of E. Appleton and others of Reading in aid of the petition for a savings bank in that town; which was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking. N. Reading Sav. Bank.

Mr. Gould of Melrose, the petition of James O. Currier and others of that town in favor of the establishment of a metropolitan police; which was referred to the committee on that subject. Metropolitan police.

Mr. Starkweather of Northampton, the remonstrance of Samuel Lyman and others of Southampton against a change in the location of the depot in that town; which was referred to the committee on Railways. Depot in Southampton.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. French of New Bedford,—

*Ordered*, That to-morrow at 2½ o'clock P. M. be assigned for an election on the part of the House of a trustee of the Museum of Comparative Zoölogy, in place of Dr. Jeffries Wyman, who has declined the office. Trustees of the Museum of Comparative Zoölogy.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill to amend an act to provide for the storage, sale and inspection of petroleum and its products was passed to be engrossed on the 17th instant, and under a suspension of the rule, the motion was considered and agreed to, and the bill was then amended and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence in the amendments. Petroleum & its products.

Engrossed bills:

Bills passed.

To incorporate the Wakefield Savings Bank;

To authorize the Ware River Railroad Company to mortgage its road;

In addition to an act to incorporate the Boston Provident Association;

(Which severally originated in the Senate;)

Concerning railroad bridges and bridge guards;

Making an appropriation for the maintenance of the State police for the present year;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Bill to incorporate the Newburyport Printing Company, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed to be enacted by a vote of 66 to 64, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of Abiah Thomas ;

In favor of Nancy Main ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

City charter  
of Boston.

Mr. Child of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that the bill to revise the charter of the city of Boston ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Drainage in  
Malden and  
Melrose.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of the selectmen of Malden and of Melrose, reported a bill in relation to drainage in the towns of Malden and Melrose. Read and ordered to a second reading.

District  
court for  
Central  
Berkshire.

Also, on the petition of P. L. Page and others, a bill to establish the district court for Central Berkshire. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Issue of pas-  
ports.

Mr. Hervey of Medford, from the committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred the message of the Governor relating to the issue of passports, reported a bill to repeal section 8 of the 14th chapter of the General Statutes relating to that subject. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Interest on  
bonds of cor-  
porations.

Mr. Plumer of Boston, from the committee on Railways, reported that the bill to amend section 120 of chapter 63 of the General Statutes relating to the rate of interest on bonds issued by corporations ought not to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

#### *Papers from the Senate.*

Boston and  
Lynn Union  
Railroad Co.

The remonstrance of S. G. Snelling and others against the incorporation of the Boston and Lynn Union Railroad Company, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Horse Railways.

Albert Field  
Tack Co.

Bill to incorporate the Albert Field Tack Company, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on Manufactures.

Inebriation  
as a disease.

*Ordered,* In concurrence, that a sub-committee from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions and the committee on Inebriation as a Disease be authorized to visit the Binghamton Institution for the treatment of Inebriation,

for the purpose of inspecting said institution and investigating the treatment of patients therein.

Bill to authorize private telegraphs, introduced on leave in the Senate and referred to the committee on Manufactures, came down, and leave to introduce the same was refused under the order relative to the introduction of new business. Private telegraphs.

Bill to authorize the Stoneham Street Railway Company to lease its road, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading. Stoneham St. Railway Co.

Bill providing compensation for clerical and actuarial service in the insurance department, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on Finance. Insurance Commissioner's clerks.

Bill to change the time for holding the term of the superior court in the county of Barnstable, passed to be engrossed in concurrence by the Senate with an amendment, came down and was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Superior court in Barnstable.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Bill for the better protection of the insane, was laid upon the table on motion of Mr. McIntire of Cambridge.

Bills :

Concerning the Worcester Street Railway Company ;

In addition to an act for supplying the city of Lowell with water ; and

Resolve in favor of the heirs of John Atkinson ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill in addition to an act to authorize Albion K. P. Welch and associates to maintain and use a line of electric telegraph ; and

Resolve in favor of Salome B. Wright ;

Were severally rejected.

Reports leave to withdraw on the several petitions of Charles W. Baxter ;

Felix P. Spear ;

Timothy Connelly ;

John Craig ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports, inexpedient, on the several orders :

Relative to the attendance and examination of experts ;

Relative to the service of notice on non-resident tax payers by collectors ;

Were severally accepted.

Report inexpedient on an order of April 30, relative to reviving and extending the operations of section 5 of chapter 282 of the acts of 1866, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill concerning streets and highways, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to amend chapter 200 of the acts of 1868, concerning the education of deaf-mutes, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Cultivation  
of useful  
fishes.

Bill for encouraging the cultivation of useful fishes, specially assigned, was called up, and was further amended and ordered to a third reading, and was ordered to be printed in its amended form.

Orders of the  
day.

The House resumed the consideration of the orders of the day.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass to be enacted the bill in relation to the salaries of justices and clerks of municipal and police courts, being under consideration, on motion of Mr. Kent of Milford the yeas and nays were ordered, and the roll being called there were 98 yeas and 78 nays, and the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The yeas and nays were as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. William T. Adams,	Messrs. Stephen M. Crosby,
John A. P. Allen,	Robert S. Daniels,
E. Foster Bailey,	William W. Davis,
Henry Barker,	Ebenezer Dawes,
John Barlow,	John Dean,
Ezra Batcheller,	Benjamin Dupar,
Samuel G. Bowdlear,	Jacob Fisher,
Samuel P. Breed,	James B. Francis,
John Brown,	Josiah O. Friend, Jr.,
Alvah A. Burrage,	Abijah W. Goddard,
Frederick Butler,	John B. Goodrich,
Oliver S. Butler,	Dennis J. Gorman,
Solomon Carter,	Levi S. Gould,
Henry Chase,	Wesley A. Gove,
Linus M. Child,	Wm. T. Grammer,
LeBaron B. Church,	Calvin S. Greenwood,
Asa Clement,	Charles H. Guild,
Aury G. Coes,	Moses H. Hale,
Patrick A. Collins,	Lyman S. Hapgood,
Benjamin F. Cook,	Abraham G. Hart,
George P. Cox,	James Hewes,
Freeborn W. Cressy,	Wm. Hichborn,

Messrs. Levi W. Hobart,  
 Ambrous Hodgkins,  
 Charles H. Hovey,  
 James Humphrey,  
 Theodore C. Hurd,  
 Robert Johnson,  
 Herbert C. Joyner,  
 Wm. W. Kellogg,  
 Thomas G. Kent,  
 Moses Kimball,  
 Dexter S. King,  
 Hugh A. Madden,  
 Charles J. McIntire,  
 Wm. Melcher,  
 Moody Merrill,  
 Wm. H. Merritt,  
 Lansing Millis,  
 Edwin Mudge,  
 Nathaniel C. Nash,  
 Henry J. Nazro,  
 Thomas L. Nelson,  
 Jeremiah L. Newton,  
 George K. Nichols,  
 Weaver Osborn,  
 Francis A. Perry,

Messrs. Avery Plumer,  
 Caleb Rand,  
 Edgar H. Reed,  
 Ezra Rice,  
 James Ritchie,  
 James H. Roberts,  
 Ensign B. Rogers,  
 John Runey,  
 Wm. A. Russell,  
 Joseph L. Sargent,  
 Samuel D. Sawin,  
 John N. Sherman,  
 Edward Smith,  
 Iram Smith,  
 John J. Smith,  
 Martin L. Smith,  
 Eliphalet Stone,  
 Royal S. Warren,  
 Henry White,  
 Salem Wilder,  
 Samuel S. Willson,  
 George M. Woodward,  
 Luther A. Wright,  
 P. Ambrose Young.

NAYS.

Messrs. William W. Amadon,  
 Isaac A. Anthony,  
 John I. Baker,  
 George H. Barrett,  
 Marcus A. Bates,  
 Alfred Belden,  
 Henry B. Blake,  
 Richard D. Blinn,  
 Charles Bradley,  
 Obadiah S. Brown,  
 Ferdinand L. Burley,  
 Michael Carney,  
 Dennis Cawley, Jr.,  
 William M. Child,  
 Samuel Clark,  
 James M. Cunliff,  
 Elnathan Davis,  
 Avery J. Denison,  
 Wm. I. Edwards,  
 Thomas Ellis,  
 Charles A. Fiske,  
 Wm. Fletcher,  
 Rodney French,

Messrs. Chauncey G. Fuller,  
 Edwin Gilbert,  
 Stephen D. Goddard,  
 Thomas H. Goodspeed,  
 Samuel H. Gould,  
 Wm. H. Haskell,  
 Tilly Haynes,  
 Samuel Horton,  
 Henri L. Johnson,  
 Enoch King,  
 Daniel W. Knight,  
 Joseph S. Knight,  
 Franklin C. Knox,  
 David Lane,  
 Manning Leonard,  
 Wm. Livermore,  
 Josiah Lord, Jr.,  
 Elliot Montague,  
 Lyman E. Moore,  
 James R. Morse,  
 Newton Morse,  
 Daniel H. Newton,  
 Wm. W. Nichols,



Messrs. Francis A. Nye,  
 Samuel S. Paine,  
 Wm. H. Parker,  
 John C. Peak,  
 A. A. Plimpton,  
 Thomas F. Plunkett,  
 Augustus Pratt,  
 Asahel D. Puffer,  
 Otis Rich,  
 Joseph N. Rolfe,  
 Clark Sears,  
 Lemuel B. Simmons,  
 Rufus S. Slade,  
 Horace Smith,

Messrs. Willis Smith,  
 Haynes K. Starkweather,  
 Shepherd Thayer,  
 Justus Tower,  
 S. H. Walker,  
 Thomas S. Waters,  
 Jerome Wells,  
 D. Dwight Whitmore,  
 Emerson Wight,  
 Charles Wilcox,  
 James Wilson,  
 William D. Witherell,  
 Orlow Wolcott.

Yeas, 93 ; Nays, 73.

And the bill was then, on motion of Mr. Child of Boston, ordered to be referred to a special committee of five on the part of the House. The Speaker took time to appoint the committee.

No quorum.

Bill for the regulation of gas companies and the better protection of the consumers of gas, was read and amended but not disposed of, a count of the House, called for by Mr. Young of Boston, showing that only 90 members, less than a quorum, were present.

Adjourned.

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FRIDAY, May 21, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Hewitt of Weymouth, a member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly,—

Committee to sit during session of House.

*Ordered*, That the committee on Railways have leave to sit during the session of the House to-day. Sent up for concurrence.

Private telegraphs.

Mr. French of New Bedford moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill to authorize private telegraphs was yesterday refused an introduction into the House, and the motion was laid upon the table.

Railroad station in Lenox.

Mr. Plunkett of Pittsfield presented the remonstrance of George J. Fisher and others of Lenox against the bill for the discontinuance of the Lenox station ; which was referred to the committee on Railways.

Mr. Dupar of Lynn presented the petition of William D. Chamberlin and others of Lynn in aid of the petition of George W. Keen and others, and Mr. Kellogg of Lynn the petition of William Bassett and others of Lynn for the same purpose. Severally referred to the same committee.

Lynn E. R. Co.

Mr. Friend of Gloucester, on leave, introduced a bill to authorize the town of Gloucester to pay a sum of money to Sherburne F. Morey on account of injuries received while in the discharge of his duty as a police officer; which was referred to the committee on Towns and sent up for concurrence.

Town of Gloucester.

Mr. Bird of Walpole offered the following order, which was laid over until to-morrow :—

*Ordered*, That on and after Tuesday the 25th inst., the House shall hold two sessions daily, the morning session commencing at 10 o'clock; and that each session be a legislative day.

Two sessions daily.

Mr. Nazro of Dorchester, from the committee on Finance, reported that the resolve concerning the State library ought to pass. *Ordered* to a second reading.

State library.

Mr. Waters of Salem, from the same committee, reported that the resolve authorizing the sale of certain land belonging to the Commonwealth in Framingham ought to pass. *Ordered* to a second reading.

Sale of Commonwealth's land in Framingham.

Mr. Rich of Boston, from the same committee, reported that the resolve in favor of Frances E. Coggin ought to pass. *Ordered* to a second reading.

Frances E. Coggin.

Mr. McIntire of Cambridge, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported on an order of March 11 a bill amending section 26 of chapter 107 of the General Statutes relating to divorce. *Read* and *ordered* to a second reading.

Divorce.

#### *Papers from the Senate.*

The petition of the selectmen and others of Franklin in favor of passing the bill authorizing that town to pay money to J. P. Conant, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Towns.

Town of Franklin.

A message of the Governor, covering a communication from the warden of the State prison in relation to the workshops in the prison, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Prisons.

State prison

Bill to annex a part of Brookline to Boston, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and the question being on receiving the same and referring it in concurrence to the committee on Towns, it was rejected.

Brookline and Boston.

## Bills :

Floating  
boat-house  
on Charles  
River.  
School com-  
mittee of  
Taunton.  
Egremont &  
Sheffield.

To authorize Samuel T. Cushing, Junior, to maintain a floating boat house on Charles River ;

In relation to the school committee of the city of Taunton ;

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Egremont and Sheffield ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Orders of the  
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill concerning certain stations on the Cape Cod Railroad, was postponed and specially assigned for Tuesday next at 2½ o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Thayer of Adams.

## Bills :

In addition to an act for supplying the town of Pittsfield with pure water ;

For the more effectual prevention of cruelty to animals ;

Relating to drainage in the towns of Malden and Melrose ;

To authorize the Stoneham Street Railway Company to lease its road ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

## Bills :

Relating to trustees' bonds ;

Concerning the Worcester Street Railway Company ; and

Resolve in favor of the heirs of John Atkinson ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to amend section 120 of chapter 63 of the General Statutes relating to the rate of interest on bonds issued by corporations, was rejected.

Dorchester  
& Boston.

The bill to unite the city of Boston and the town of Dorchester, specially assigned, was called up and read and ordered to a third reading.

Trustee of  
the Museum  
of Compara-  
tive Zoology.

The House proceeded to the election of a trustee of the Museum of Comparative Zoölogy, and Messrs. Kent of Milford, Nye of Falmouth, Johnson of Stoughton, Wright of Boston, Knight of Brookfield, and Paine of New Bedford, were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

And Mr. Kent afterwards reported as follows :

Whole number of votes,	.	.	.	.	196
Necessary for a choice,	.	.	.	.	99
Theodore Lyman,	.	.	.	.	133
Mrs. Ednah D. Cheney,	.	.	.	.	56
Others,	.	.	.	.	7

And Mr. Lyman was elected on the part of the House.

The House resumed the consideration of the orders of the day. Orders of the day.

Bill for the regulation of gas companies and the better protection of consumers of gas, was postponed until to-morrow on motion of Mr. Dawes of Dighton.

Bill to incorporate the Highland Horse Railway Company, was read and amended and ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 103 to 44.

Bill to extend membership of parishes and religious societies to women and to admit to membership of territorial parishes non-residents, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Guardian Newspaper Association, was read and amended and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

Bill defining the boundary line between Taunton Great River and Mt. Hope Bay, was referred to the committee on the Fisheries on motion of Mr. Osborn of Fall River.

**Bills:**

Concerning the taxation of property of widows and unmarried females;

To define personal estate for the purposes of taxation;

Were severally postponed until to-morrow on motion of Mr. Ellis of Rochester.

Bill relating to the sale of real estate for taxes, was rejected.

Bill relating to the oath of executors, administrators and guardians on sales of real estate, was read and ordered to a third reading.

**Bills:**

To authorize the Boston and Maine Railroad to widen and extend its bridge over Charles and Miller's Rivers and for other purposes;

In relation to the pile structures of the Fitchburg Railroad over Charles River, and for other purposes;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and the title of the last named bill was amended so as to read, "To authorize the Fitchburg Railroad Company to extend and widen its bridge over Charles River and for other purposes."

Bill to repeal section 3 of chapter 141 of the acts of 1868 in relation to license commissioners, was laid upon the table, on motion of Mr. Roberts of Boston.

No quorum. Bill concerning the examination of witnesses, was read, and the question being on ordering it to a third reading there were 65 yeas to 30 nays, and the vote disclosing the want of a quorum, the House  
Adjourned.

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SATURDAY, May 22, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Blake of Belchertown, a member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Ritchie of Boston, it was

Trustee of  
the Museum  
of Compar-  
ative Zoology.

*Ordered*, That a message be sent to the Senate informing that branch that the House had elected Theodore Lyman a trustee of the Museum of Comparative Zoölogy.

Brookline  
and Boston.

Mr. Ritchie of Boston moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the House refused to receive and refer in concurrence the bill to annex a part of Brookline to Boston, and the motion was placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Police court  
salaries.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Hale of Salem, French of New Bedford, Wright of Boston, Walcott of Sandisfield, and Gleason of Methuen, as the special committee for the consideration of the bill in relation to the salaries of the justices and clerks of the municipal and police courts.

The order offered by Mr. Bird yesterday was taken up and adopted in the following form :

Two sessions  
daily.

*Ordered*, That on and after Wednesday, the 26th inst., the House shall hold two sessions daily, except on Saturdays, the morning session commencing at 10 o'clock.

Invertebrate  
animals.

Mr. Crosby of Williamsburg, from the committee on Finance, reported in a new draft the resolves in relation to the republication of the Report on the Invertebrate Animals of Massachusetts. Read and ordered to a second reading.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Thomas  
Drew.

A communication from the Attorney-General, with a copy of the proceedings in the supreme judicial court in the matter of Thomas Drew, petitioner for a writ of habeas corpus, sent to the Senate in compliance with an order of that body, was referred in concurrence to the committee on the investigation of charges of corruption.

Resolve in addition to a resolve in favor of the Worcester County Free Institute of Industrial Science, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on Education.

Worcester  
County Free  
Institute of  
Industrial  
Science.

An order instructing the committee on Railways to consider the expediency of loaning the credit of the State to the Massachusetts Central Railroad Company to aid in the construction of the same, came from the Senate and was rejected, 53 to 51, a vote of two-thirds being necessary under the order relating to new business.

Mass. Central  
R. R. Co.

Notice was received that the House bill concerning the liability of railroad corporations for loss of life and injury to persons in their employment, had been rejected by the Senate.

Liability of  
railroad cor-  
porations.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Bituminized Pipe Company; and

Bituminized  
Pipe Co.  
Eastern  
Railroad Co.

The petition of the Eastern Railroad Company for leave to extend its road in Boston; also in Lawrence and Methuen;

Severally accepted in the Senate, came down and were severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on the several petitions of

Sarah Cloney;

Roxanna M. Mitchell;

Harriet N. Lee;

Sarah J. Seavy;

Sarah  
Cloney.  
Roxanna M.  
Mitchell.  
Harriet N.  
Lee.  
Sarah J.  
Seavy.

Severally for State aid, (the cases being already provided for by law;)

Severally accepted in the Senate, came down and were considered and accepted in concurrence.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the  
day.

Bills:

Amending section 26 of chapter 107 of the General Statutes relating to divorces;

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Egremont and Sheffield;

Concerning the school committee of the city of Taunton; and

Resolves:

In favor of Frances E. Coggin;

Authorizing the sale of certain land belonging to the Commonwealth in Framingham;

Concerning the State library;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

## Bills :

In addition to an act for supplying the city of Lowell with water ;

For the more effectual prevention of cruelty to animals ;

To authorize the Stoneham Street Railway Company to lease its road ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

## Bills :

To incorporate the Highland Horse Railway Company ;

Relating to the oath of executors, administrators and guardians on sales of real estate ;

In addition to an act for supplying the town of Pittsfield with pure water ;

Relating to drainage in the towns of Malden and Melrose ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to unite the city of Boston and the town of Dorchester, was postponed and specially assigned for Wednesday, at 2½ o'clock, P. M.

Bill concerning the examination of witnesses, was ordered to a third reading.

Bill for the regulation of gas companies and the better protection of consumers of gas, was read and the various amendments offered thereto, and printed in House Document No. 421, were rejected, and the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence by a vote of 89 to 28.

Bill concerning the taxation of property of widows and unmarried females, was read and amended, and rejected by a vote of 43 to 67.

Bill to define personal estate for the purposes of taxation, was postponed until Monday, on motion of Mr. Kent of Milford.

## Bills passed.

## Engrossed bills :

Concerning sewers and drains in the town of Arlington ;

Concerning contracts of married women ;

To authorize the Washburn and Moen Manufacturing Company to increase its capital stock ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

To authorize the Boston Gas Light Company to construct pile wharves ;

To incorporate the trustees of Boston University ;

Relating to the location and alteration of highways ;

To provide for the widening of the draws in certain bridges in Charles and Miller's Rivers by the cities of Cambridge and Charlestown ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

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MONDAY, May 24, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Peirce of Attleborough, a member of the House.

Mr. Choate of Newburyport presented the petition of William H. Swasey and others of Newburyport for leave to construct a railroad to tide-water in Newburyport.

Wm. H. Swasey and others.

Also, the petition of Amos W. Mooney and others of Newburyport, for leave to take stock in the railroad from Salisbury to Epping, N. H.

Salisbury Branch R. R.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways and sent up for concurrence.

*Paper from the Senate.*

*Ordered*, In concurrence, that the committee of investigation into charges of corruption have leave to report in print.

Lobby investigation.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on the several petitions of The Bituminized Pipe Company ; The Eastern Railroad Company ; Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Frances E. Coggin, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill relating to sales of land by executors, administrators and guardians, was rejected, 86 to 82.

Resolve concerning the State library ; and

Bill concerning the school committee of the city of Taunton ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill relating to the criminal business of the county of Suffolk, was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.



Bill to define personal estate for the purposes of taxation, was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning the erection of stables in the city of Boston, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill authorizing cities and towns to take lands for certain public uses, was recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary, on motion of Mr. Sargent of Lowell, with instructions to report a bill free from constitutional objections if possible.

Bill for the suppression of common gaming houses, was read and passed to be engrossed, the amendment proposed by the committee on the Judiciary being rejected. Sent up for concurrence.

Report on the petition of Maurice O'Connell and another, was accepted; a motion by Mr. Collins of Boston to amend it by substituting a bill to amend chapter 159 of the acts of 1865 being first rejected by a vote of 38 to 65.

Bill to revise the charter of the city of Boston, was laid upon the table on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston.

Bill to establish the district court for Central Berkshire, was read, and pending the question on an amendment offered by Mr. Joyner of Great Barrington, was postponed until to-morrow on motion of Mr. Nelson of Worcester.

Bill to repeal section 8 of chapter 14 of the General Statutes concerning the issuing of passports, was read and ordered to a third reading.

No quorum.

Bill for encouraging the cultivation of useful fishes, was read and amended, and the question being on ordering it to be engrossed, the vote was 83 to 14. The House being counted, only 96 members appeared to be present. On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, the Sergeant-at-Arms was directed to procure the attendance of absent members.

Mr. Dawes of Dighton moved an adjournment, but the motion was rejected, 21 to 76.

Call of the House.

On motion of Mr. Hale of Salem, the roll of the House was called and 99 members answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. William T. Adams,  
Frank M. Ames,  
Isaac A. Anthony,  
John I. Baker,  
Henry Barker,  
John Barlow,  
George H. Barrett,  
Ezra Batcheller,  
Alfred Belden,  
Francis W. Bird,

Messrs. Henry B. Blake,  
Samuel G. Bowdlear,  
William G. Brooks,  
John Brown,  
Obadiah S. Brown,  
Alvah A. Burrage,  
Solomon Carter,  
Linus M. Child,  
LeBaron B. Church,  
Samuel Clark,

Messrs. Asa Clement,  
 Samuel Cloon,  
 Aury G. Coes,  
 Patrick A. Collins,  
 Freeborn W. Cressy,  
 Stephen M. Crosby,  
 James M. Cunliff,  
 William W. Davis,  
 Ebenezer Dawes,  
 Benjamin Dupar,  
 Wm. I. Edwards,  
 Thomas Ellis,  
 Jacob Fisher,  
 Charles A. Fiske,  
 Wm. Fletcher,  
 Benjamin Franklin,  
 Rodney French,  
 Chauncey G. Fuller,  
 Abijah W. Goddard,  
 Wesley A. Gove,  
 Wm. T. Grammer,  
 Charles H. Guild,  
 Moses H. Hale,  
 Lyman S. Hapgood,  
 Richard P. A. Harris,  
 Abraham G. Hart,  
 Edward H. Hartshorn,  
 Wm. H. Haskell,  
 Wm. Hichborn,  
 James Horswell,  
 James Humphrey,  
 Harvey Jewell (Speak'r),  
 Henri L. Johnson,  
 Herbert C. Joyner,  
 Wm. W. Kellogg,  
 Moses Kimball,  
 Dexter S. King,  
 Joseph S. Knight,  
 Roger H. Leavitt,  
 Caleb Lombard,

Messrs. Hugh A. Madden,  
 Charles N. Marsh,  
 Wm. H. Merritt,  
 James R. Morse,  
 Edwin Mudge,  
 Nathaniel C. Nash,  
 Henry J. Nazro,  
 Jeremiah L. Newton,  
 Wm. W. Nichols,  
 Samuel S. Paine,  
 Wm. H. Parker,  
 John C. Peak,  
 Francis A. Perry,  
 Avery Plumer,  
 Asahel D. Puffer,  
 Edgar H. Reed,  
 Otis Rich,  
 James Ritchie,  
 James H. Roberts,  
 Isaiah F. Robinson,  
 Ensign B. Rogers,  
 Joseph N. Rolfe,  
 George J. Sanger,  
 Joseph L. Sargent,  
 Samuel D. Sawin,  
 Clark Sears,  
 John N. Sherman,  
 Rufus S. Slade,  
 John J. Smith,  
 Willis Smith,  
 L. Miles Standish,  
 William P. Tyler,  
 Thomas S. Waters,  
 Jerome Wells,  
 D. Dwight Whitmore,  
 Salem Wilder,  
 Samuel S. Willson,  
 Luther A. Wright,  
 P. Ambrose Young.

Adjourned.

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TUESDAY, May 25, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Butler of Georgetown, a member of the House.

Ten-hour  
law.

Mr. Hart of Fall River presented the petition of John H. Milne and others of Fall River for the enactment of a ten-hour law; which was referred to the committee on the Hours of Labor.

Working  
women.

Mr. French of New Bedford, the petition of James Algers and others of Lynn for legislation in favor of working women; which was referred to the same committee.

Sunderland  
Bridge Cor-  
poration.

Mr. Newton of Greenfield, the petition of the selectmen of Deerfield and others that that town may take stock in the Sunderland Bridge Corporation; which was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

R. R. depot  
in Lenox.

Mr. Joyner of Great Barrington, the petition of George Higginson, Junior, and others, in aid of the bill to discontinue the railroad depot in Lenox; which was referred to the committee on Railways.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ober of Boston,—

Committee  
to sit during  
session of  
House.

*Ordered*, That the committee on Insurance have leave to sit during the forenoon session to-morrow. Sent up for concurrence.

Canton and  
Hyde Park  
R. R. Co.

Mr. Ames of Canton, on leave, introduced a bill authorizing the town of Canton to subscribe for and hold shares in the capital stock of the Canton and Hyde Park Railroad Company; which was read and referred to the committee on Railways, and sent up for concurrence.

Returns to  
assessors.

Mr. Crosby of Williamsburg, on leave, introduced a bill in relation to returns to assessors.

Sidewalks in  
Worcester.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, on leave, introduced a bill concerning sidewalks in the city of Worcester.

Trustees of  
Plymouth  
water scrip.

Mr. Barnes of Plymouth, on leave, introduced a resolve to confirm the election of trustees of the sinking fund of the Plymouth water scrip.

Severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Forts An-  
drew and  
Standish.

Mr. Williams of Taunton, from the committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred a communication from the War Department, reported a bill to cede jurisdiction to the United States over the sites of Fort Andrew and Fort Standish at the entrance of Plymouth Harbor. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Cross dam in  
Boston.

Mr. Standish of Boston, from the committee on Public Lands, on an order of April 27, reported a resolve in relation to the street known as the cross dam in the city of Boston. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Crosby of Williamsburg, from the committee on Lewis Leo. Claims, reported a resolve in favor of Lewis Leo, (on his petition.) Read and ordered to a second reading, the rule requiring it to be referred to the committee on Finance being suspended.

Mr. Crosby, from the committee on Finance, reported in Asylum for the Blind. a new draft the resolve making an appropriation for the erection of buildings for the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts Asylum for the Blind. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the committee on the Ju- Apportionment of rent. diciary, reported that Senate bill concerning the apportionment of rent ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Ritchie of Boston, from the committee on Railways, Eastern Railroad Co. to whom was referred the bill to revive chapter 201 of the acts of 1849 authorizing the Eastern Railroad Company to extend its road, reported that it ought to be referred to the next general court. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Goodrich of Newton, from the committee on the Ju- Penalties on railroad corporations, etc. diciary, on an order of April 30, relative to the expediency of amending sections 97 and 98 of chapter 63 of the General Statutes, reported inexpedient to legislate. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Hale of Salem, and under a suspen- Mass. Central R. R. Co. sion of the rule limiting the time within which motions to reconsider may be made, the House reconsidered the vote by which it rejected the order instructing the committee on Railways to consider the expediency of loaning the credit of the State to the Massachusetts Central Railroad Company to aid in the construction of the road, and the order was then adopted in concurrence.

#### *Papers from the Senate.*

The remonstrance of the selectmen and others, and Lynn water works. Thomas Flint and others, of Peabody, and Josiah Newhall and others of Lynnfield, against allowing the city of Lynn to take water from Humphrey's Pond, were referred in concurrence to the committee on the Judiciary of the two branches.

The remonstrances of L. W. Dean and others, Willard North Attleboro' Branch R. R. Blackinton and others, and John Daggett and others, of Attleborough, against empowering that town to take stock in the North Attleborough Branch Railroad, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways.

**Bills:**

Newbury-  
port Bridge.  
Wrentham  
Branch Rail-  
road Co.  
Boston,  
Barre and  
Gardner  
R. R. Corpo-  
ration.

In relation to the Newburyport Bridge ;

To authorize the town of Wrentham to take stock in the Wrentham Branch Railroad Company ;

To authorize the city of Worcester and the towns of Holden, Princeton, Rutland, Barre, Hubbardston and Gardner to take stock in the Boston, Barre and Gardner Railroad Corporation ;

Odd Fellows'  
Hall Associa-  
tion of New-  
buryport.  
Marriage  
legalized.

To incorporate the Odd Fellows' Hall Association of Newburyport ;

To legalize a certain marriage, and for other purposes ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading, except the last named, which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Wharves in  
Boston  
Harbor.

Report of the committee on Harbors, inexpedient to legislate on an order of February 5th, relative to repealing chapter 254 of the acts of 1850 authorizing the extension of certain wharves in Boston Harbor, accepted in the Senate, came down and was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Cheshire  
Railroad Co.

Report of the committee on Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Cheshire Railroad Company, for leave to extend its road and increase its capital stock ;

Fannie  
Gibbs.

Report of the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Fannie Gibbs ;

And reports of the committee on the Fisheries, leave to withdraw, on the several petitions of

O. A.  
Richardson.  
P. S. Whit-  
comb.  
D. L.  
Richardson.  
D. B. Wes-  
son.

O. A. Richardson and others ;

P. L. Whitcomb and others ;

D. L. Richardson and others ;

Relative to the cultivation of fishes ;

And D. B. Wesson and others, relative to the protection of trout ;

N. R. Child.

And N. R. Childs and others, relative to fisheries in Naponset River ;

Severally accepted in the Senate, came down and were severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills :

In addition to an act to incorporate the Baptist Church in Cambridge ;

To incorporate the Memorial Hospital in the city of Worcester ;

In further addition to an act to establish the city of Cambridge ;

Concerning the uniforms of the militia ;

Giving probate courts concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial court over sales of trust estates ;

Authorizing the Governor and Council to sell or lease certain lands at Shelburne Falls ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

To amend chapter 200 of the acts of the year 1868 concerning the education of deaf-mutes ;

To incorporate the Guardian Newspaper Association ;

To authorize the Stoneham Street Railway Company to lease its road ;

Authorizing the use of the State prison for the punishment of persons convicted in the United States courts ;

To authorize the administrator *de bonis non* of Abel Jewett to execute certain provisions in said Jewett's will ;

To authorize the Boston and Maine Railroad to widen and extend its bridge over Charles and Miller's Rivers, and for other purposes ;

To authorize the county commissioners of Essex County to construct a bridge over the Merrimack River ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In relation to the expenditures of the Commonwealth for the redemption of the scrip issued for the benefit of the Eastern Railroad Company and the Norwich and Worcester Railroad Company ;

In aid of the New Salem Academy ;

Authorizing the county commissioners of the counties of Franklin and Berkshire to lay out a road or roads over certain lands and a bridge belonging to the Commonwealth ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Bill to authorize Samuel T. Cushing, Junior, to maintain a floating boat-house on Charles River, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to repeal section 8 of chapter 14 of the General Statutes concerning the issuing of passports, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill for encouraging the cultivation of useful fishes, was passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

Bill to establish the district court for Central Berkshire, was further considered and amended, and an amendment offered by Mr. Joyner, striking out "county of Berkshire" in line 8 of section 5, and inserting "towns constituting the said district," was rejected, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Resolves in relation to the republication of the Report on the Invertebrate Animals of Massachusetts, were read and ordered to a third reading.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to receive and refer the bill to annex a part of Brookline to Boston, being under consideration, after debate the previous question was ordered on motion of Mr. Fay of Concord, and the motion to reconsider was rejected.

Bill concerning the examination of witnesses, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill amending section 26 of chapter 107 of the General Statutes relating to divorces, was read and passed to be engrossed by a vote of 67 to 33, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the sale of certain land belonging to the Commonwealth in Framingham, was read and amended and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to establish the boundary line between the towns of Egremont and Sheffield, was read and amended and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill relating to the criminal business of the county of Suffolk, was read and passed to be engrossed and the title amended so as to read, "to authorize the district attorney of the county of Suffolk to employ a clerk." Sent up for concurrence.

Bill to define personal estate for the purposes of taxation, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill concerning the erection of stables in the city of Boston, was read and amended and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent for concurrence in the amendment.

Bill concerning certain stations on the Cape Cod Railroad, specially assigned, was called up, and was read and rejected.

On motion of Mr. Nichols of Boston, the bill in relation to the taxation of unincorporated insurance companies, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole,—

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn to meet to-morrow at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Adjourned.

Unincorporated insurance companies.

Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY, May 26, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Davis of Lunenburg, a member of the House.

Mr. Ames of Canton presented the remonstrances of Roswell Gleason and others, and E. J. Bispham and others, of Dorchester, against the annexation of that town to Boston. Severally laid upon the table. Dorchester and Boston.

Mr. Langdon of Lenox, the remonstrance of William Clark and others of Lenox against the discontinuance of Lenox depot. Referred to the committee on Railways and sent up for concurrence. B. R. depot in Lenox.

Mr. Willson of Charlestown, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, reported that the resolve on the petition of the Assabet Manufacturing Company ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading. Assabet Man'g Co.

Mr. Child of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that the bill to legalize the payment of bounties to certain persons by the town of East Bridgewater ought not to pass. The report was considered and the bill was rejected. Town of East Bridgewater.

Mr. Hurd of Framingham, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill concerning the superior court in the county of Barnstable, amended by the Senate, reported that the House ought not to concur in the amendment. The report was considered, and the House voted not to concur, and the bill was returned to the Senate. Superior court in Barnstable

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the same committee, reported the bill concerning sidewalks in the city of Worcester in a new draft. Read and ordered to a second reading. Sidewalks in Worcester.

Mr. Millis of Boston, from the committee on Horse Railways, reported the bill to incorporate the Boston and Lynn Union Railway Company in a new draft. Read and ordered to a second reading. Boston and Lynn Union Railway Co.

Mr. Goodspeed of Athol, from the committee on Towns, reported that the bill to authorize the town of Gloucester to pay a sum of money to Sherburne F. Morey on account of injuries received while in the discharge of his duty as a police officer, ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading. Town of Gloucester.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

Bills :

To cede jurisdiction to the United States over the sites of Fort Andrew and Fort Standish at the entrance of Plymouth Harbor ;



Concerning the apportionment of rent ;

To authorize the town of Wrentham to take stock in the Wrentham Branch Railroad Company ;

To incorporate the Odd Fellows' Hall Association in Newburyport ; and

Resolves :

In relation to the street known as the cross dam in the city of Boston ;

In favor of Lewis Leo ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to revive chapter 201 of the acts of 1849, authorizing the Eastern Railroad Company to extend its road, was referred to the next General Court, in accordance with the report of the committee on Railways.

Report, relative to amending chapter 63 of the General Statutes relating to penalties for neglect of railroad corporations resulting in loss of life, was accepted.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on the several petitions of The Cheshire Railroad Company ;

Fannie Gibbs ;

N. R. Childs and others ;

O. A. Richardson and others ;

P. S. Whitcomb and others ;

D. L. Richardson and others ;

D. B. Wesson and others ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Bill to authorize Samuel T. Cushing, Jr., to maintain a floating boat-house on Charles River, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve making an appropriation for the erection of buildings for the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts Asylum for the Blind, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to authorize the city of Worcester and the towns of Holden, Princeton, Rutland, Barre, Hubbardston and Gardner to take stock in the Boston, Barre and Gardner Railroad Corporation, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill in relation to Newburyport Bridge, was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly.

Bill in relation to the taxation of unincorporated insurance companies, was laid upon the table on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston.

Bill to establish the district court for Central Berkshire, was read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolves in relation to the republication of the Report on the Invertebrate Animals of Massachusetts, were read and amended and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ritchie of Boston,—

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock, P.M., to-morrow. Hour of meeting.

The bill to unite the city of Boston and the town of Dorchester, specially assigned, was called up, and was read, but no question was taken thereon. Dorchester and Boston.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 27, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Dawes of Dighton, a member of the House.

Mr. Starkweather of Northampton presented the petition of Milo J. Smith and others of Northampton that that town may have authority to raise money towards defraying the expense of repairing the works of the Northampton Dike Company; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Northampton Dike Co.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that Senate bill to legalize a certain marriage, and for other purposes, ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading. Marriage legalized.

Also, on petition of the inhabitants of Beverly, a bill relating to the Salem water works and to supplying the inhabitants of Beverly with water therefrom. Read and ordered to a second reading. Salem water works. Beverly.

Also, that the resolve to confirm the election of trustees of the sinking fund of the Plymouth water scrip ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading. Trustees of Plymouth water scrip.

Also, that the bill in relation to returns to assessors ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading. Returns to assessors.

Also, on the report of the Attorney-General, a bill relating to indictments for murder. Read and ordered to a second reading. Indictments for murder.

Mr. Kent of Milford, from the same committee, on an order of April 27, reported a bill concerning proceedings in writs of dower. Read and ordered to a second reading. Writs of dower.

Also, in a new draft, the bill in addition to an act to abolish the school district system. Read and ordered to a second reading. School district system.

Station-house in Southampton.

Mr. Plumer of Boston, from the committee on Railways, to whom was referred the petition of Edson Hannum and others, reported a bill to authorize the New Haven and Northampton Company to rebuild its station house in Southampton. Read and ordered to a second reading.

R. R. commissioners.

Mr. Baker of Beverly, from the same committee, on an order of March 4, reported a bill to establish a board of railroad commissioners. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Canton and Hyde Park R. R. Co.

Mr. Ames of Canton, from the same committee, reported that the bill to authorize the town of Canton to subscribe for and hold shares in the capital stock of the Canton and Hyde Park Railroad Company ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Police court salaries.

Mr. Hale of Salem, from the special committee to whom was referred the engrossed bill in relation to salaries of justices and clerks of municipal and police courts, reported that the bill ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Hannah J. Abbot.

Mr. Brooks of Boston, from the committee on Claims, reported a resolve in favor of Hannah J. Abbot, (on her petition.) Read and ordered to a second reading.

Pittsfield & No. Adams R. R.

Mr. Plumer of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill to revive chapter 128 of the acts of the year 1866 to change the location of the Pittsfield and North Adams Railroad. The rule being suspended which requires reference to a committee, the bill was read and ordered to a second reading.

#### *Papers from the Senate.*

Sunderland Bridge Corporation.

The petition of the selectmen of Deerfield that that town may be authorized to take stock in the Sunderland Bridge Corporation, came from the Senate, that branch having refused to receive and refer the same in concurrence. The petition was laid upon the table. Afterwards a message was received from the Senate asking the return of the petition, and it was taken from the table and returned to the Senate.

Granby and So. Hadley.

Notice was received of the rejection by the Senate of House bill to set off a part of the town of Granby and annex the same to the town of South Hadley.

Conveyances by certain trustees.

Bill to confirm conveyances made by certain trustees, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Naylor & Co.

Report of the committee on Harbors, leave to withdraw, on petition of Naylor & Company for authority to extend their wharf, accepted in the Senate, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Report of the committee of investigation into charges of corruption, that no legislation is necessary in regard to the proceedings of the supreme court in the matter of Thomas Drew, petitioner for habeas corpus, accepted in the Senate, came down and was considered and accepted in concurrence.

Thomas  
Drew.

Engrossed bills:

Bills passed.

To alter the location of the Lee and New Haven Railroad and for other purposes:

(Which originated in the House of Representatives;)

Concerning the school committee of the city of Taunton;

In addition to an act for supplying the city of Lowell with water;

For the more effectual prevention of cruelty to animals;

To amend an act to provide for the storage, sale and inspection of petroleum and its products;

(Which severally originated in the Senate;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolve concerning the State library, (which originated in the Senate,) was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Morse of Natick,—

Ordered, That 500 extra copies of the bill, reported to-day, in addition to an act to abolish the school district system, be printed.

School dis-  
trict system.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the  
day.

Bills:

Concerning sidewalks in the city of Worcester;

To authorize the town of Gloucester to pay a sum of money to Sherburne F. Morey, on account of injuries received while in the discharge of his duty as a police officer; and

Resolve on the petition of the Assabet Manufacturing Company;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to cede jurisdiction to the United States over the sites of Fort Andrew and Fort Standish at the entrance of Plymouth Harbor; and

Resolves:

In relation to the street known as the cross dam in the city of Boston;

In favor of Lewis Leo;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve making an appropriation for the erection of buildings for the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts Asylum for the Blind, was read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

**Bills :**

To authorize the town of Wrentham to take stock in the Wrentham Branch Railroad Company ;

To incorporate the Odd Fellows' Hall Association in Newburyport ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to unite the city of Boston and the town of Dorchester, was further considered, and on motion of Mr. Hewins of West Roxbury the yeas and nays were ordered on the question of passing it to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Kent of Milford, it was ordered that the vote be taken at a quarter before four o'clock. And at that time the roll was called and there were 126 yeas and 71 nays.

The yeas and nays were as follows :—

**YEAS.**

Messrs. William T. Adams,	Messrs. Jacob Fisher,
John A. P. Allen,	James B. Francis,
William W. Amadon,	Benjamin Franklin,
Alfred Belden,	Josiah O. Friend, Jr.,
Francis W. Bird,	George L. Gibbs,
Richard D. Blinn,	Edwin Gilbert,
Samuel G. Bowdlear,	John B. Goodrich,
Charles Bradley,	Thomas H. Goodspeed,
William G. Brooks,	Dennis J. Gorman,
John Brown,	Levi S. Gould,
Obadiah S. Brown,	Wesley A. Gove,
Alvah A. Burrage,	Wm. T. Grammer,
Alfred A. Burrill,	Calvin S. Greenwood,
Frederick Butler,	Charles H. Guild,
Solomon Carter,	Moses H. Hale,
Dennis Cawley, Jr.,	Lyman S. Hapgood,
Henry Chase,	Richard P. A. Harris,
Linus M. Child,	Edward H. Hartshorn,
Asa Clement,	Andrew L. Haskell,
Aury G. Coes,	Wm. H. Haskell,
Patrick A. Collins,	Tilly Haynes,
Robert S. Daniels,	Thorndike D. Hodges,
John Dean,	James Horswell,
Avery J. Denison,	Samuel Horton,
Lyman Dimock,	Charles H. Hovey, *
Wm. I. Edwards,	George F. Howland,
Addison G. Fay,	Theodore C. Hurd,

Messrs. Robert Johnson,  
 Shubael B. Kelley,  
 Wm. W. Kellogg,  
 Thomas G. Kent,  
 Moses Kimball,  
 Dexter S. King,  
 Daniel W. Knight,  
 Joseph S. Knight,  
 Franklin C. Knox,  
 Manning Leonard,  
 Caleb Lombard,  
 Hugh A. Madden,  
 Murdock Matheson,  
 Charles J. McIntire,  
 Wm. Melcher,  
 Moody Merrill,  
 Wm. H. Merritt,  
 Lansing Millis,  
 Eben Mitchell,  
 Elliot Montague,  
 Lyman E. Moore,  
 Edwin Mudge,  
 Nathaniel C. Nash,  
 Henry J. Nazro,  
 Thomas L. Nelson,  
 Daniel H. Newton,  
 Jeremiah L. Newton,  
 George K. Nichols,  
 Wm. W. Nichols,  
 John P. Ober,  
 Samuel S. Paine,  
 Wm. H. Parker,  
 John C. Peak,  
 Joseph D. Peirce,  
 Avery Plumer,  
 A. A. Plimpton,

Messrs. Thomas F. Plunkett,  
 Thomas K. Plunkett,  
 Joseph A. Priest,  
 Asahel D. Puffer,  
 Ezra Rice,  
 Otis Rich,  
 James Ritchie,  
 James H. Roberts,  
 Isaiah F. Robinson,  
 Augustine K. Russell,  
 Joseph L. Sargent,  
 Edward Smith,  
 Horace Smith,  
 Iram Smith,  
 John J. Smith,  
 Welcome W. Sprague,  
 L. Miles Standish,  
 Haynes K. Starkweather,  
 Shepherd Thayer,  
 Justus Tower,  
 S. H. Walker,  
 Thomas S. Waters,  
 Jerome Wells,  
 Henry White,  
 D. Dwight Whitmore,  
 Emerson Wight,  
 Charles Wilcox,  
 Salem Wilder,  
 Alfred M. Williams,  
 Warren Williams,  
 James Wilson,  
 Orlow Wolcott,  
 George M. Woodward,  
 David T. Woodwell,  
 Luther A. Wright,  
 P. Ambrose Young.

NAYS.

Messrs. Alexander H. Allen,  
 Frank M. Ames,  
 Isaac A. Anthony,  
 E. Foster Bailey,  
 Henry Barker,  
 William E. Barnes,  
 George H. Barrett,  
 William Bartlett,  
 Loring Bates,  
 Marcus A. Bates,  
 Samuel P. Breed,  
 Benjamin A. Bridges,

Messrs. Ferdinand L. Burley,  
 William M. Child,  
 Horace Choate,  
 LeBaron B. Church,  
 Joseph N. Clark,  
 Samuel Clark,  
 Samuel Cloon,  
 Benjamin F. Cook,  
 George P. Cox,  
 Freeborn W. Cressy,  
 James M. Cunliff,  
 Elnathan Davis,

Messrs. William W. Davis,  
 Ebenezer Dawes,  
 Benjamin Dupar,  
 Thomas Ellis,  
 Charles A. Fiske,  
 Chauncey G. Fuller,  
 Abijah W. Goddard,  
 Stephen D. Goddard,  
 James Hewes,  
 Charles A. Hewins,  
 Elmer Hewitt,  
 Wm. Hichborn,  
 Levi W. Hobart,  
 James Humphrey,  
 Henri L. Johnson,  
 Herbert C. Joyner,  
 Enoch King,  
 David Lane,  
 Albert Langdon,  
 Wm. Livermore,  
 Marcus M. Luther,  
 Charles P. Lyon,  
 Asa P. Morse,  
 F. H. Morse,

Messrs. Newton Morse,  
 Francis A. Nye,  
 Weaver Osborn,  
 M. C. Phipps,  
 Augustus Pratt,  
 Caleb Rand,  
 Edgar H. Reed,  
 Ensign B. Rogers,  
 Joseph N. Rolfe,  
 John Runey,  
 Samuel D. Sawin,  
 Clark Sears,  
 Lemuel B. Simmons,  
 Rufus S. Slade,  
 Abner L. Smith,  
 Willis Smith,  
 Charles W. Soule,  
 Eliphalet Stone,  
 Edward Stowell,  
 Joseph A. Stranger,  
 Ruel F. Thayer,  
 Welcome H. Wales,  
 William D. Witherell.

Yeas, 126 ; Nays, 71.

And the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill in relation to Newburyport Bridge, was postponed until Monday, on motion of Mr. Choate of Newburyport.

Bill to incorporate the Boston and Lynn Railway Company, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning the apportionment of rent, was postponed until to-morrow on motion of Mr. Joyner of Great Barrington.

Bill to authorize the city of Worcester and the towns of Holden, Princeton, Rutland, Barre, Hubbardston and Gardner, to take stock in the Boston, Barro and Gardner Railroad Corporation, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the vote by which the resolve in relation to the street known as the Cross Dam in the city of Boston was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, and the resolve was amended and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole,—

*Ordered,* That when the House adjourns it adjourn to meet to-morrow at two o'clock, P.M.

On motion of Mr. Friend of Gloucester,—

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns on Friday it adjourn to meet on Monday at two o'clock, P.M. Hour of meeting.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, May 28, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Hewitt of Weymouth, a member of the House.

Mr. Joyner of Great Barrington presented the petition of the county commissioners of the county of Berkshire, in favor of the discontinuance of the depot at Lenox; which was referred to the committee on Railways, and sent up for concurrence. R. R. depot at Lenox.

Mr. Butler of Georgetown, on leave, introduced a bill to incorporate the Georgetown Odd Fellows' Funeral Aid Association; which was read and referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, and sent up for concurrence. Georgetown, Odd Fellows' Funeral Aid Association.

Mr. Kent of Milford, from the committee on Towns, on an order of April 20, relative to abolishing the highway district system, reported inexpedient to legislate. The report was considered and accepted and sent up for concurrence. Highway district system.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the vote by which the bill to unite the city of Boston and the town of Dorchester, was yesterday passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, and the bill was amended and passed to be engrossed in concurrence. Dorchester and Boston.

Mr. Kimball of Boston moved a reconsideration of the vote by which it was ordered that when the House adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday at two o'clock; but the motion to reconsider was rejected. Hour of meeting.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the election of Mr. Theodore Lyman as a trustee of the Museum of Comparative Zoölogy, in concurrence with the House. Trustee of Museum of Comparative Zoölogy.

*Papers from the Senate.*

*Ordered*, In concurrence, that all committees be directed to report the state of the business before them, on or before the second day of June next. Business before committees.

Bill to authorize the Athol and Enfield Railroad Company to issue bonds, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways. Athol and Enfield Railroad Co.



Westboro'  
Reform  
School.

Bill to authorize the trustees of the Westborough Reform School to dispose of certain old buildings, introduced on leave in the Senate, and passed to be engrossed, came down and was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Stopping en-  
gines at rail-  
road cross-  
ings.  
Express  
monopolies.

Reports, of the committee on Railways,  
Inexpedient to legislate, on an order of March 4, relative to stopping engines at railroad crossings;

Knight's  
Crossing and  
Central Sq.  
in Lynn.

Also on an order of April 16, relative to express monopolies;

Also on the reply of the Attorney-General to inquiries relative to the stations at Knight's Crossing and Central Square in Lynn;

Also on an order of March 20, relative to the expediency of enforcing or repealing chapter 348 of the acts of 1868, and section 8 of chapter 342 of the acts of 1867;

Local and  
way freights.

Also, leave to withdraw, on petition of Harvey Arnold and Company and others, relative to local and way freights;

Severally accepted in the Senate, came down and were severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Commission-  
ers on Pub-  
lic Lands.

Report of the committee on Public Lands, that no legislation is necessary on the report of the commissioners on Public Lands, accepted in the Senate, came down and was considered and accepted in concurrence.

Stables in  
Boston.

Bill concerning the erection of stables in the city of Boston, came from the Senate, that branch having non-concurred in the House amendment thereto. On motion of Mr. Nelson of Worcester, the House voted to adhere, and the bill was returned to the Senate.

Worcester  
St. R.R. Co.

Bill concerning the Worcester Street Railway Company, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, with amendments by the Senate, came down and was considered and the amendments were concurred in.

Trustees'  
bonds.

Bill relating to trustees' bonds, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, in concurrence, with an amendment, came down and was considered and the amendment was concurred in.

Town of W.  
Roxbury.

Mr. Goodrich of Newton, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of the selectmen and others of West Roxbury, reported a bill to confirm a vote of that town. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Northamp-  
ton Dike Co.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of M. J. Smith and others of Northampton, reported a bill to authorize that town to raise money in aid of the Northampton Dike Company. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Also, on the report of the Attorney-General, a bill relative to lists of jurors in cities. Read and ordered to a second reading.

*Lists of jurors.*

Mr. Hurd of Framingham, from the same committee, on an order of April 27, reported a bill to provide additional penalties for entering a dwelling-house in the night time, or breaking and entering in the day time. Read and ordered to a second reading.

*Penalties for entering dwelling-house, etc.*

Also, on an order of April 27, a bill to provide for daily sessions of police and municipal courts in cities for the transaction of criminal business. Read and ordered to a second reading.

*Daily sessions of police courts.*

Mr. Goddard of Petersham, from the committee on Claims, reported a resolve in favor of William W. Shepard (on his petition.) Read, and under a suspension of the rule requiring it to be referred to the committee on Finance, ordered to a second reading.

*William W. Shepard.*

Mr. Goodrich of Newton, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that Senate bill to confirm conveyances made by certain trustees, ought not to pass.

*Conveyances by certain trustees.*

Mr. Hurd of Framingham, from the same committee, on an order of April 27, relative to fraudulent transfers of stock in incorporated companies, reported inexpedient to legislate.

*Fraudulent transfers of stock, etc.*

Mr. Leonard of West Bridgewater, from the committee on Roads and Bridges, on an order of April 14, relative to the obligations of street railways to repair turnpikes and bridges made free, reported inexpedient to legislate.

*Street Railways.*

These reports were severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

The orders of the day were taken up.

*Orders of the day.*

Bills :

Relating to the Salem water works and to supplying the inhabitants of Beverly with water therefrom ;

To legalize a certain marriage and for other purposes ;

Concerning returns to assessors ;

To authorize the New Haven and Northampton Company to rebuild its station-house in Southampton ;

To authorize the town of Canton to subscribe for and hold shares in the capital stock of the Canton and Hyde Park Railroad Company ;

Relating to indictments for murder ;

To revive chapter 128 of the acts of 1866 to change the location of the Pittsfield and North Adams Railroad ; and

Resolves :

In favor of Hannah J. Abbot ;

To confirm the election of trustees of the sinking fund of the Plymouth water scrip ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Naylor and Company, was accepted in concurrence.

Bills :

Concerning sidewalks in the city of Worcester ;

To authorize the town of Gloucester to pay a sum of money to Sherburne F. Morey on account of injuries received while in discharge of his duty as a police officer ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve on the petition of the Assabet Manufacturing Company, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill concerning the apportionment of rent, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill concerning proceedings in writs of dower ; and

Bill in addition to an act to abolish the school district system ;

Were severally read, and the last named amended, and severally ordered to a third reading.

Bill to establish a board of railroad commissioners, was read and postponed until Monday, on motion of Mr. Nichols of Boston.

Police court salaries.

Previous to taking up the orders of the day, Mr. Walcott of Sandisfield moved that the engrossed bill in relation to the salaries of the justices and clerks of the municipal and police courts be discharged from the orders. The motion was agreed to, and Mr. Walcott moved to postpone the bill until Tuesday. After debate the previous question was ordered on motion of Mr. Russell of Lawrence, and the House was brought to a vote on the enactment of the bill. On motion of Mr. Russell the yeas and nays were ordered, and the roll being called there were 94 yeas and 93 nays, and the bill was passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

The yeas and nays were as follows :—

YEAS.

Messrs. William T. Adams,  
E. Foster Bailey,  
Life Baldwin,  
Henry Barker,  
John Barlow,

Messrs. Ezra Batcheller,  
Francis W. Bird,  
Samuel G. Bowdlear,  
Samuel P. Breed,  
William G. Brooks,

Messrs. Alvah A. Burrage,  
 Alfred A. Burrill,  
 Frederick Butler,  
 Solomon Carter,  
 Henry Chase,  
 Linus M. Child,  
 LeBaron B. Church,  
 Asa Clement,  
 Aury G. Coes,  
 Patrick A. Collins,  
 George P. Cox,  
 Robert S. Daniels,  
 William W. Davis,  
 Ebenezer Dawes,  
 Benjamin Dupar,  
 Benjamin Franklin,  
 Josiah O. Friend, Jr.,  
 George L. Gibbs,  
 Kimball C. Gleason,  
 Abijah W. Goddard,  
 John B. Goodrich,  
 Levi S. Gould,  
 Wesley A. Gove,  
 Wm. T. Grammer,  
 Charles H. Guild,  
 Moses H. Hale,  
 Lyman S. Hapgood,  
 Abraham G. Hart,  
 Andrew L. Haskell,  
 James A. Hervey,  
 Charles A. Hewins,  
 Wm. Hichborn,  
 James Horswell,  
 James Humphrey,  
 Theodore C. Hurd,  
 Herbert C. Joyner,  
 Wm. W. Kellogg,  
 Thomas G. Kent,  
 Moses Kimball,  
 Dexter S. King,  
 David Lane,  
 Caleb Lombard,

Messrs. Charles N. Marsh,  
 Murdock Matheson,  
 Charles J. McIntire,  
 Charles H. Merriam,  
 Moody Merrill,  
 Wm. H. Merritt,  
 Edwin Mudge,  
 Nathaniel C. Nash,  
 Henry J. Nazro,  
 Thomas L. Nelson,  
 Jeremiah L. Newton,  
 George K. Nichols,  
 John P. Ober,  
 Weaver Osborn,  
 Rufus S. Owen,  
 Francis A. Perry,  
 Avery Plumer,  
 M. C. Phipps,  
 Caleb Rand,  
 Edgar H. Reed,  
 Ezra Rice,  
 James Ritchie,  
 Isaiah F. Robinson,  
 Augustine K. Russell,  
 Wm. A. Russell,  
 Joseph L. Sargent,  
 Samuel D. Sawin,  
 John N. Sherman,  
 Iram Smith,  
 John J. Smith,  
 Welcome W. Sprague,  
 L. Miles Standish,  
 Eliphalet Stone,  
 Edward Stowell,  
 Henry White,  
 Salem Wilder,  
 Alfred M. Williams,  
 Warren Williams,  
 Samuel S. Willson,  
 George M. Woodward,  
 Luther A. Wright,  
 P. Ambrose Young.

## NAYS.

Messrs. Alexander H. Allen,  
 Frank M. Ames,  
 Isaac A. Anthony,  
 John I. Baker,  
 William E. Barnes,  
 George H. Barrett,

Messrs. Jacob Bates,  
 Marcus A. Bates,  
 Henry B. Blake,  
 Richard D. Blinn,  
 Charles Bradley,  
 Benjamin A. Bridges,

Messrs. Jethro C. Brock,	Messrs. Wm. Livermore,
Obadiah S. Brown,	Josiah Lord, Jr.,
Ferdinand L. Burley,	Lansing Millis,
Oliver S. Butler,	Eben Mitchell,
Albert Chamberlin,	Lyman E. Moore,
William M. Child,	F. H. Morse,
Horace Choate,	James R. Morse,
Joseph N. Clark,	Daniel H. Newton,
Samuel Clark,	Francis A. Nye,
Samuel Cloon,	Samuel S. Paine,
Freeborn W. Cressy,	Wm. H. Parker,
Elnathan Davis,	John C. Peak,
Avery J. Denison,	Joseph D. Peirce,
Lyman Dimock,	A. A. Plimpton,
J. Franklin Dyer,	Thomas F. Plunkett,
Wm. I. Edwards,	Augustus Pratt,
Thomas Ellis,	Joseph A. Priest,
Addison G. Fay,	Asabel D. Puffer,
Jacob Fisher,	Otis Rich,
Charles A. Fiske,	Ensign B. Rogers,
Chauncey G. Fuller,	Joseph N. Rolfe,
Stephen D. Goddard,	John Runey,
Thomas H. Goodspeed,	George J. Sanger,
Samuel H. Gould,	Clark Sears,
Calvin S. Greenwood,	Rufus S. Slade,
Richard P. A. Harris,	Abner L. Smith,
William H. Haskell,	Horace Smith,
James Hewes,	Martin L. Smith,
Elmer Hewitt,	Willis Smith,
Ambrous Hodgkins,	Charles W. Soule,
Alvah Holway,	Haynes K. Starkweather,
George F. Howland,	Ruel F. Thayer,
Henri L. Johnson,	Shepherd Thayer,
Robert Johnson,	Justus Tower,
Shubael B. Kelley,	Welcome H. Wales,
Enoch King,	S. H. Walker,
Daniel W. Knight,	Emerson Wight,
Joseph S. Knight,	Charles Wilcox,
Albert Langdon,	Orlow Wolcott,
Roger H. Leavitt,	David T. Woodwell.
Manning Leonard,	

Yeas, 94 ; Nays, 93.

Boston and  
Lynn Union  
R. R. Co.

Previous to taking up the orders of the day, the bill to incorporate the Boston and Lynn Union Railway Company was discharged from the orders, on motion of Mr. Ritchie of Boston, and laid upon the table. Afterwards, on motion of Mr. Hale of Salem, it was taken up and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, May 31, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Sanger of Webster, a member of the House.

• The fourteenth annual report of the Insurance Commissioner was received and referred to the committee on Insurance, and sent up for concurrence. Insurance Commissioner.

Mr. Crosby of Williamsburg presented the petition of Maurice Bresnahan to be paid for work on the State house; which was referred to the committee on Claims, and sent up for concurrence. State house.

Mr. Nazro of Dorchester presented the petitions of North, Merriam and others, and J. B. Brigham & Co., and others, for the establishment of the Great Northern Railroad Corporation; which was referred to the committee on Railways and sent up for concurrence. Great Northern Railroad Corporation.

Mr. Haskell of Amesbury, on leave, introduced a bill to change the location of the railroad of the West Amesbury Branch Railroad Company; which was read and referred to the committee on Railways, and sent up for concurrence. West Amesbury Branch Railroad.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Bill to incorporate the Albert Field Tack Company; and Resolve in addition to a resolve in favor of the Worcester County Free Institute of Industrial Science; Albert Field Tack Co. Worcester Co Free Institute of Industrial Science.

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports, reference to the next General Court,

Of the petition of the city of Boston for a law to prevent the erection of unsafe buildings in Boston; Unsafe buildings in Boston.

Of an order of April 10, relative to unsafe bridges in Boston; and Unsafe bridges in Boston.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on the several petitions of

Wilbur Wilson and others in relation to the establishment of ferries; Establishment of ferries.

The Union Religious Society of Weymouth and Braintree; Union religious societies of Weymouth and Braintree.

Severally accepted in the Senate, came down and were severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

An order relative to reporting legislative proceedings, to wit: that the joint committee on Printing have leave to sit during the recess, and consider the subject of reporting to the legislature of 1870 some plan by which fair and im- Publishing legislative proceedings.

partial reports of the proceedings of the two branches may be obtained and published in some paper convenient of access to the people of Massachusetts; was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Abatement  
of a nuisance  
in Cam-  
bridge.

Mr. Kent of Milford, from the committee on Towns, on petition of the city of Cambridge, reported a bill for the abatement of a nuisance in the city of Cambridge, and for the preservation of the public health in said city. Read and ordered to a second reading.

State prison.

Mr. Hart of Fall River, from the committee on Prisons, on an order relative to placing Hill's patent tubular bars on the State prison, reported that the subject should be referred to the next General Court. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

George M.  
Weston.

Mr. Crosby of Williamsburg, from the committee on Claims, reported a resolve concerning the claim of George M. Weston, (on his petition.) Read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Berkeley St.

Mr. J. R. Morse of Cambridge, from the committee on Public Lands, on an order relative to repealing chapter 338 of the acts of 1867, concerning Berkeley Street on the Back Bay, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Mudge of Danvers, from the same committee, on behalf of himself and Messrs. Friend and Standish, submitted a minority report, with a bill, concerning the conveyance of streets in the Back Bay lands. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Hutchinson  
Papers.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the memorial of David Pulsifer, reported a resolve in relation to the Hutchinson Papers. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Questions of  
law.

Also, that the bill relative to the reporting of questions of law by the superior court, ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Westboro'  
Reform  
School.

Mr. Kent of Milford, from the same committee, reported that the bill to authorize the trustees of the Westborough Reform School to dispose of certain old buildings, ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Lists to  
assessors.

Also, that it is inexpedient to legislate on an order of April 16, relative to a return of true lists to assessors. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

And Mr. Joyner of Great Barrington gave notice that he should move to amend it by substituting a bill to secure a uniform and true appraisal of estates in the Commonwealth for the purposes of taxation.

Mr. Hurd of Framingham, from the same committee, reported that Senate bill concerning proceedings for the maintenance of bastard children, ought not to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bastard children.

Mr. McIntire of Cambridge, from the same committee, on an order of February 6, relative to making uniform the laws relative to corporations, reported, recommending reference of the same to the next general court.

Corporations.

Also, that it is inexpedient to legislate on an order of January 14, relative to the repeal of chapter 346 of the acts of 1868.

Dismemberment of fire districts.

These reports were severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Newton of Boston, from the same committee, reported that the bill to establish election districts in the town of Adams, ought not to pass. The report was considered and the bill was rejected.

Election districts in Adams.

Mr. Newton also reported back the several reports of the committee on Harbors in relation to the petition of Thomas Richardson,

Thomas Richardson.

And in relation to repeal of chapter 254 of the acts of 1850, relative to the extension of wharves in Boston Harbor,

Wharves in Boston Harbor.

Making no change in the recommendation of the committee on Harbors.

These reports were severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Brooks of Boston, from the committee on Claims, on the petition of Joshua T. Simpson, reported leave to withdraw.

Joshua T. Simpson.

Mr. Allen of Mendon, from the same committee, made the same report on the petition of B. W. Frost.

B. W. Frost.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Grammer of Woburn, from the committee on Military Affairs, on an order of March 29, relative to the sale of property at the arsenal, reported that no legislation is necessary. The report was considered and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Sale of property at the arsenal.

Engrossed bills :

Bills passed.

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Egremont and Sheffield ;

To unite the city of Boston and the town of Dorchester ;

To authorize the Fitchburg Railroad Company to widen and extend its bridge over Charles River and for other purposes ;



To authorize Samuel T. Cushing, Jr., to maintain a floating boat-house on Charles River ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

To extend membership of parishes and religious societies to women, and to admit to membership of territorial parishes non-residents ;

(Which originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Sidewalks in Worcester.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill concerning sidewalks in the city of Worcester was on Friday passed to be engrossed. The motion was agreed to, and the bill was then amended and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Charter of city of Boston.

On motion of Mr. Nichols of Boston, the bill to revise the charter of the city of Boston was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bills :

To confirm a vote of the town of West Roxbury ;

To authorize the town of Northampton to raise money in aid of the Northampton Dike Company ;

To provide additional penalties for entering a dwelling-house in the night time or breaking and entering in the day time ;

And resolve in favor of William W. Shepard ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to confirm conveyances made by certain trustees was rejected, under the recommendation of the committee on the Judiciary.

Afterwards, on motion of Mr. Nelson of Worcester, the vote was reconsidered and the bill was recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to fraudulent transfers of stock, was accepted.

Report, inexpedient, relative to the repair of turnpikes and bridges by street railroads, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Of the committee on Railways, inexpedient, relative to stopping engines at railroad crossings ;

Relative to express monopolies ;

Relative to the communication of the Attorney-General concerning the stations at Knight's Crossing and in Lynn ;

Relative to an order on the subject of the depot at Knight's Crossing ;

And leave to withdraw on the petition of Harvey Arnold & Company and others ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Bills :

Relating to the Salem water works and to supplying the inhabitants of Beverly with water therefrom ;

Concerning proceedings in writs of dower ;

In relation to returns to assessors ;

To authorize the New Haven and Northampton Company to rebuild its station-house in Southampton ;

To authorize the town of Canton to subscribe for and hold shares in the capital stock of the Canton and Hyde Park Railroad ;

Relating to indictments for murder ;

To revive chapter 128 of the acts of the year 1866 to change the location of the Pittsfield and North Adams Railroad ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill in relation to Newburyport Bridge, was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Hale of Salem.

And Mr. Towle of Haverhill gave notice of a substitute bill ; which was ordered to be printed.

Bill to establish a board of railroad commissioners, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill relating to lists of jurors in cities, was read and rejected.

Bill to provide for daily sessions of police and municipal courts for the transaction of criminal business, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to incorporate the Boston and Lynn Union Railway Company, was read and amended and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to legalize a certain marriage and for other purposes, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill in addition to an act to abolish the school district system, was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Kent of Milford.

Resolves :

In favor of Hannah J. Abbot ;

To confirm the election of trustees of the sinking fund of the Plymouth water scrip ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ritchie of Boston,—

Hour of meeting.

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn to meet to-morrow at 2 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Hart of Fall River,—

Pay of certain members.

*Ordered*, That the committee on the pay-roll make up the pay of Messrs. Wales of North Bridgewater, Brett of Wareham and Hodges of Haverhill for the entire session, they having been absent on account of sickness.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, June 1, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Blake of Belchertown, a member of the House.

Great Northern R. R. Corporation.

Mr. Gould of Melrose presented the petitions of William G. Harris & Co. and others, and Joseph Brooks and others, in favor of establishing the Great Northern Railroad Corporation. Severally referred to the committee on Railways, and sent up for concurrence.

Town of Attleboro'.

Mr. French of New Bedford presented the petition of L. W. Dean and another, a committee of the town of Attleborough, for a division of that town; which on his motion was referred to the next general court.

Streets and sidewalks in Fitchburg.

Mr. Davis of Lunenburg, on leave, introduced a bill relating to the grade of streets and sidewalks in the town of Fitchburg; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Fish culture in Pratt Brook.

Mr. Hewes of Lynnfield, from the committee on the Fisheries, to whom was referred the bill concerning fish culture in Pratt Brook in Fitchburg, reported that it ought not to pass. The report was considered and the bill was rejected.

Attorney-General's report.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that no further legislation is necessary in relation to the Attorney-General's report. The report was considered and accepted.

Conveyances by certain trustees.

Also, that Senate bill to confirm conveyances made by certain trustees ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Fees of officers.

Also, that Senate bill concerning the fees of officers as witnesses in criminal cases ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Hurd of Framingham, from the same committee, on an order relative to extending the jurisdiction of trial justices, in cases of defects in highways, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Defects in highways.

Mr. Goodrich of Newton, from the same committee, on an order of May 1, relative to the sentences of criminals, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Sentences of criminals.

Mr. Kent of Milford, from the same committee, on an order of March 30, relative to the liability of railroad corporations for assessments as abutters, etc., reported inexpedient to legislate.

Liability of railroad corporations for sidewalks.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the same committee, on an order of April 26, relative to the issuing of warrants by justices of the peace, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Warrants by justices of the peace.

These reports were severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Goodrich of Newton, from the same committee, reported a bill in relation to mining corporations, (on an order in relation to that subject.) Read and ordered to a second reading.

Mining corporations.

Mr. Hurd of Framingham, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill in relation to gambling and amusements with gambling implements in railroad depots and conveyances, reported it in a new draft, entitled a bill to prevent gaming in public conveyances. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Gambling in R. R. depots and conveyances.

Mr. Merriam of Leominster, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, to whom was referred the bill in relation to trustees under a foreign will, reported a bill confirming the title of James A. Dodge in certain real estate. Read and ordered to a second reading.

James A. Dodge.

Mr. Cox of Malden, from the committee on Harbors, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's address as relates to the South Boston flats, reported a bill to authorize the purchase of certain lands for the benefit of the flats of the Commonwealth in Boston Harbor. Read and referred to the committee on Finance.

So. Boston flats.

### *Papers from the Senate.*

Bill in relation to fire alarm and police telegraphs, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on Manufactures.

Alarm and police telegraphs.

Bill for the protection of the fisheries in the vicinity of Nantucket, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Fisheries in vicinity of Nantucket.

**Knight's  
Crossing.**

Report of the committee on Railways, inexpedient to legislate, on an order of April 1, relative to the forfeiture of the Eastern Railroad Co., under chapter 89 of the acts of 1868;

**Railroad  
bridges over  
Charles Riv.**

And report of the committee on Harbors, reference to the next general court, of the bill authorizing the Fitchburg Railroad Company, and the Boston and Maine Railroad Company, and the Eastern Railroad Company to widen their bridges over Charles River upon certain conditions;

Severally accepted in the Senate, came down and were severally considered and accepted in concurrence.

**Wading Riv.  
Reservoir Co.**

Bill concerning the Wading River Reservoir Company, passed to be engrossed in concurrence in the Senate with an amendment, came down and was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

**Highland  
Horse Rail-  
way.**

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection of House bill to incorporate the Highland Horse Railway Company.

**Bills passed.**

Engrossed bills:

To authorize the city of Worcester and the towns of Holden, Princeton, Rutland, Barre, Hubbardston and Gardner to take stock in the Boston, Barre and Gardner Railroad Corporation;

To authorize the town of Wrentham to take stock in the Wrentham Branch Railroad Company;

To incorporate the Odd Fellows' Hall Association of Newburyport;

(Which severally originated in the Senate;)

To change the time for holding the term of the superior court in the county of Barnstable;

To amend the charter of the city of New Bedford;

In addition to an act for supplying the town of Pittsfield with pure water;

Concerning the oath of executors, administrators and guardians asking leave to sell real estate;

Concerning trustees' bonds;

Concerning the Worcester Street Railway Company;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

On the petition of the Assabet Manufacturing Company;

(Which originated in the Senate;)

In favor of the heirs of John Atkinson;

(Which originated in the House of Representatives;)

Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, the order providing Two sessions a day. for two sessions a day was rescinded.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

Report in relation to Hill's patent tubular bars, was accepted and the subject referred to the next general court. Sent up for concurrence.

**Bills :**

To authorize the trustees of the Westborough Reform School to dispose of certain old buildings ;

To incorporate the Albert Field Tack Company ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning proceedings for the maintenance of bastard children, was rejected.

Report relating to the expediency of making uniform the laws relating to corporations, was accepted.

**Reports :**

Inexpedient, relative to the repeal of chapter 254 of the acts of 1850 in relation to the extension of wharves in Boston Harbor ;

And leave to withdraw, on the several petitions of Thomas Richardson ;

The Weymouth and Braintree Union Religious Society ;

Wilbur Wilson and others ;

And reference to the next general court on the petition of the city of Boston relating to unsafe buildings ;

And on an order relative to unsafe bridges ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on petitions of Joshua T. Simpson ;

B. W. Frost ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

**Bills :**

To confirm a vote of the town of West Roxbury ;

To authorize the town of Northampton to raise money in aid of the Northampton Dike Company ; and

Resolve in favor of William W. Shepard ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill in relation to Newburyport Bridge, was considered, and on motion of Mr. Woodwell of Newburyport postponed until to-morrow.

Bill in addition to an act to abolish the school district system, was read, and after debate the previous question was

ordered on motion of Mr. Dawes of Dighton, and the bill was amended and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill for the abatement of a nuisance in the city of Cambridge, and for the preservation of the public health in said city, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Resolve in relation to the Hutchinson Papers, was read, and after debate the previous question was ordered on motion of Mr. Nelson of Worcester, and the resolve was ordered to a third reading.

Report relative to repealing the act of 1867 concerning Berkeley Street, was postponed until to-morrow on motion of Mr. J. R. Morse of Cambridge.

Bill relative to the reporting of questions of law by the superior court, was read and rejected.

Report relative to legislation to secure true returns to assessors, was postponed until to-morrow on motion of Mr. Willson of Charlestown.

Report in relation to fire districts, was amended on motion of Mr. Humphrey of Weymouth by substituting a bill to repeal chapter 346 of the acts of 1868, and the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Resolve in addition to a resolve in favor of the Worcester County Free Institute of Industrial Science, was read and ordered to a third reading.

The order authorizing the joint committee on Printing to sit during the recess for certain purposes, was rejected.

Bill to revise the charter of the city of Boston, was referred to the next general court on motion of Mr. Nichols of Boston.

Bill to establish a board of railroad commissioners, was postponed until to-morrow on motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly.

#### Bills:

To provide additional penalties for entering a dwelling-house in the night time, or breaking and entering in the day time;

To provide for daily sessions of police and municipal courts in cities, for the transaction of criminal business;

Were severally read, and the latter was amended, and severally passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, June 2, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Dupar of Lynn presented the petition of J. S. Newhall and others of Saugus, in aid of the petition of George W. Keen; which was referred to the committee on Railways, and sent up for concurrence. Lynn R. R. Co.

On motion of Mr. Knox of Blandford, the committee on the Pay-Roll was directed to make up the pay of Mr. Crittenden of Otis, for the entire session, he having been absent on account of sickness. Pay of certain members.

Mr. Hale of Salem offered a similar order relative to the pay of Mr. Butler of Georgetown; which was laid over until to-morrow.

Under the order directing the committees to report the state of business, reports were made by Mr. Kent of the committee on Towns, Mr. Nelson of the committee on the Judiciary, Mr. Humphrey of the committee on Probate and Chancery, Mr. Bowdlear of the committee on the State House, Mr. French of the committee on the Indians, Mr. King of the committee on Education, Mr. Baker of the committee on Railways, Mr. Bird of the committee on Suffrage, Mr. Sargent of the committee on Horse Railways, Mr. Standish of the committee on Public Lands, Mr. Ober of the committee on Insurance, Mr. Crosby of the committee on Claims, Mr. Fisher of the committee on Banks and Banking, Mr. Reed of the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, Mr. Sanger of the committee on the Library, Mr. Child of the committee on investigation into charges of corruption, Mr. Daniels of the committee on Military Affairs, Mr. Hart of the committee on Prisons, Mr. Plunkett of the committee on Manufactures, and Mr. Stone of the committee on Agriculture; most of the reports being verbal. State of business.

Mr. Kent of Milford, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill concerning the Wading River Reservoir Company, reported that the House ought to concur in the Senate's amendment thereto. The report was considered, and the amendment was concurred in. Wading Riv. Reservoir Co.

Also, that the subject of the order of April 30, relative to the returns by clerks of courts, of fees, be referred to the next general court. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Returns of clerks of courts.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill concerning reservoir companies, reported that the House ought to concur in the Senate's Reservoir companies.



amendment thereto. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Municipal  
court of  
Worcester.

Also, that it is inexpedient to legislate, on an order of April 30, relative to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of Worcester.

Superior  
court for  
Suffolk Co.

Mr. Child of Boston, from the same committee, reported reference to the next general court on an order of January 29, relative to the expenses of the superior court for Suffolk County.

Associations  
with limited  
liability.

Mr. Newton of Boston, from the same committee, reported that the bill for the formation of associations with limited liability, ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Towns to  
take land for  
public uses.

Mr. Goodrich of Newton, from the same committee, reported a bill to authorize cities and towns to take land for certain public uses, being a new draft of a bill referred to them. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Streets and  
sidewalks in  
Fitchburg.

Also, that the bill relating to streets and sidewalks in the town of Fitchburg, ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Drainage of  
swamps in  
Dukes Co.

Mr. McIntire of Cambridge, from the same committee, on an order of April 26, reported a bill to give concurrent jurisdiction to the probate court of Dukes County in matters relating to the improvement of meadows and swamps. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Fighting of  
birds and  
animals.

Also, that the bill more effectually to prevent the fighting of birds and animals, ought not to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Construction  
and repair of  
roads.

Mr. Smith of Boston, from the committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to public roads, reported a resolve concerning the construction and repair of roads. Read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Mass. Cen-  
tral R. R.

Mr. Thayer of Adams, from the committee on Railways, on an order of May 25, reported a bill to aid the construction of the Massachusetts Central Railroad. Read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Boston,  
Hartford and  
Erie R.R. Co.

Mr. Ritchie of Boston, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company, reported a bill in addition to an act to aid in the construction of that road. Read and referred to the committee on Finance.

West Ames-  
bury Branch  
Railroad.

Mr. Russell of Lawrence, from the committee on Railways, reported that the bill to change the location of the West Amesbury Branch Railroad, ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Child of Boston, from the committee to whom was referred the subject of a law concerning the election of United States senators, reported a bill in relation to the manner of electing senators in Congress. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Senators in Congress.

Mr. Barker of Quincy, from the committee on Claims, reported a resolve in favor of Mary Farrell (on her petition.) Read and ordered to a second reading, the rule requiring it to be referred to the committee on Finance being suspended.

Mary Farrell.

Mr. Goddard of Petersham, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Peter M. Millett, reported leave to withdraw. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Peter M. Millett.

*Papers from the Senate.*

The petition of H. N. Gunn and others of Fall River, for an act of incorporation as the Orphan's Home of that city, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Orphan's Home of Fall River.

The petition of Hugh R. Swallow and other disabled soldiers, for continuance of state aid, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Claims.

Hugh R. Swallow and others.

Bill in addition to an act concerning the obstructions to the passage of fish in the Connecticut and Merrimack Rivers, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee consisting of the two Judiciary committees, in concurrence.

Fish in Connecticut and Merrimack Rivers.

Bill in addition to an act to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Hampden, to construct two dikes in the town of West Springfield, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Dikes in W. Springfield.

Report of the committee on Harbors, inexpedient to legislate on the subject of an order relative to combining the board of Harbor Commissioners and the board of Land Commissioners, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, and Mr. Bird of Walpole gave notice that he should move to substitute a bill to establish a board of Harbor and Land Commissioners; which was ordered to be printed.

Harbor Commissioners & Land Commissioners.

Report of the committee on Banks and Banking, on the recommendations of the Governor in his annual address, concerning savings banks, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was considered and accepted in concurrence.

Savings banks.

On motion of Mr. French of New Bedford,—

*Ordered,* That the committee on the Indians have leave to report in print. Sent up for concurrence.

Committee on Indians.

Reporting of questions of law by superior court.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill relative to the reporting of questions of law by the superior court was yesterday rejected, and the motion was laid upon the table.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bills :

Confirming the title of James A. Dodge in certain real estate ;

To confirm conveyances made by certain trustees ;  
Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Reports, inexpedient, on the several orders,  
Relative to the sentence of criminals ;

Relative to assessment of railroad corporations, for sidewalks, etc. ;

Relative to the issuing of warrants by justices of the peace ;

Relative to the jurisdiction of trial justices in cases of defects in highways ;

Were severally accepted.

Bill for the abatement of a nuisance in the city of Cambridge and for the preservation of the public health in said city, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize the trustees of the Westborough Reform School to dispose of certain buildings ;

To incorporate the Albert Field Tack Company ;

And resolve in addition to a resolve in favor of the Worcester County Free Institute of Industrial Science ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill in relation to Newburyport Bridge, was read, and a bill offered as a substitute by Mr. Towle of Haverhill, was amended, and then the House by a vote of 69 to 74 refused to substitute the same ; and the bill was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 88 to 39.

Report relative to the repeal of the act of 1867 concerning Berkeley Street, was postponed and specially assigned for to-morrow at 2½ o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Merrill of Boston.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to securing the return of true lists to assessors, was accepted, a motion by Mr. Joyner of Great Barrington to substitute a bill, (see House Document, No. 459,) being first rejected.

Bill to establish a board of railroad commissioners, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill in relation to mining corporations, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to prevent gaming in public conveyances, was read, and after debate the previous question was ordered on motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning the fees of officers as witnesses in criminal cases was postponed until to-morrow on motion of Mr. French of New Bedford, who moved to substitute a bill.

Bill for the protection of fisheries in the vicinity of Nantucket, was read and rejected.

Bill to repeal chapter 346 of the acts of 1868, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Resolve in relation to the Hutchinson Papers was read, No quorum but no vote was taken thereon, a count of the House, called by Mr. Slade of Swansea, disclosing the fact that a quorum was not present.

Adjourned.

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THURSDAY, June 3, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Goodrich of Newton in the chair, by appointment of the Speaker.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

Mr. Wales of North Bridgewater presented the petition of Protection of gardens. L. D. Hervey and others of that town for a law for the better protection of gardens. Under the order concerning new business the House refused to refer the same.

On motion of Mr. Rand of Charlestown,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on the pay-roll make up Pay of members. the pay of Mr. Runey of Somerville for the entire session, he having been seriously ill at the commencement of the session.

The order offered yesterday by Mr. Hale was withdrawn by him.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill concerning the Traders' Bank in Boston, which, under a suspension of rules, was read three times and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence. Traders' Bank in Boston.

Mr. Ober of Boston, from the committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the report of the Insurance Commissioner, Report of Insurance Commissioner.

sioner, reported that no legislation is necessary thereon. The report was considered and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

West New-  
ton English  
and Classical  
School.

Mr. King of Boston, from the committee on Education, reported that the bill to authorize the West Newton English and Classical School to hold additional real and personal estate ought not to pass, (this report being made at the request of the petitioners.) The report was considered and the bill was rejected.

Stockbridge  
& Pittsfield  
R. R. Co.  
Depot in  
Lenox.

Mr. Thayer of Adams, from the committee on Railways, reported that the bill to authorize the Stockbridge and Pittsfield Railroad Company to discontinue its depot at Lenox ought to be referred to the next general court. The report was considered and accepted, and the bill so disposed of. Sent up for concurrence.

Holyoke  
R. R. Co.

Mr. Ames of Canton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill and petitions on the subject of the incorporation of the railroad from Holyoke to Westfield, reported, recommending its reference to the next general court. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, and Mr. Thayer of Adams moved to substitute a bill, which was ordered to be printed.

Improvement of flats  
of the Com-  
monwealth.

Mr. Bird of Walpole, from the committee on Harbors, on orders of April 5 and 30, reported a resolve relating to the occupation and improvement of the flats of the Commonwealth. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Enfranchise-  
ment of the  
Indians.

Mr. Bird, from the committee on the Indians, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's address as relates to that subject, reported a bill to enfranchise the Indians of the Commonwealth.

Town of  
Marshpee.  
Gay Head  
Indians.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Marshpee.

Also, a resolve in relation to the Gay Head Indians.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Boston  
Board of Fire  
Under-  
writers.

Mr. Warren of Waltham, from the committee on Insurance, reported that Senate bill to incorporate the Boston Board of Fire Underwriters ought to pass with amendments. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Jeremy  
Drake.

Mr. Perry of Boston, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, on the petition of Jeremy Drake, reported a bill relating to the appointment of administrators. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Administra-  
tors.

John Bailey.

Mr. Goddard of Petersham, from the committee on Claims, reported a resolve in favor of John Bailey, (on his petition.) Read and ordered to a second reading, the rule requiring it to be referred to the committee on Finance being suspended.

*Papers from the Senate.*

**Bills:**

Concerning the lease of the Norwich and Worcester Railroad to the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company; Boston, Hartford and Erie R.R. Co.

To authorize the inhabitants of the town of Franklin to pay the sum of three hundred dollars; and Town of Franklin.

Resolve on the petition of the city of Boston for a parcel of land on the Back Bay for the public library; Public Library of Boston.

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Bill to repeal section 1 of chapter 211 of the acts of the year 1868, concerning the assessment of taxes, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence, with an amendment, came down and was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Assessment of taxes.

Resolve in relation to the re-publication of the report on the invertebrate animals of Massachusetts, passed to be engrossed in concurrence in the Senate, with amendments, came down and was referred to the committee on Finance. Invertebrate animals of Mass.

An order reported by the committee on Railways, to whom was referred a communication from Edward Crane, chairman of the commission on cheap transportation, was adopted in concurrence as follows: Boston and Lake Ontario.

*Ordered,* That the commission on cheap transportation, established by chapter 252 of the acts of 1868, be authorized to report to the next general court.

Reports, of the committee on Towns,

Reference to the next general court of the petition of William Warren and others for the annexation to Boston of the territory within six miles of the city hall on the south side of Charles River; and Annexation to Boston of territory within six miles.

On the petition of E. C. Purdy and others of Somerville for the annexation of that town to Boston; and Annexation of Somerville to Boston.

Leave to withdraw, on petition of Edmund J. Baker and others for the union of a part of Dorchester with Milton; Dorchester and Milton.

Severally accepted in the Senate, came down and were severally considered and accepted in concurrence.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

**Bills:**

Relating to streets and sidewalks in the town of Fitchburg;

To give concurrent jurisdiction to the probate court of Dukes County in matters relating to the improving of meadows and swamps;

In addition to an act to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Hampden to construct two dikes in the town of West Springfield; and

Resolve in favor of Mary Farrell;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill in relation to the manner of electing senators in Congress, was referred to the committee on the Judiciary on motion of Mr. Nelson of Worcester.

Reports, on the several orders,

Relative to returns by clerks of courts;

Relative to the expense of the superior court of Suffolk County;

Were severally accepted and the two matters referred to the next general court.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to the jurisdiction of the municipal court of Worcester, was accepted.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Peter M. Millett, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to confirm conveyances made by certain trustees, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill confirming the title of James A. Dodge in certain real estate, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

**Berkeley St.**

The subject specially assigned for 2½ o'clock P. M., viz., the consideration of the report of the committee on Public Lands that it is inexpedient to legislate on an order relating to Berkeley Street on the Back Bay, was called up, and Mr. Mudge of Danvers moved to amend it by substituting the bill recommended by a minority of the committee, concerning the conveyance of streets on the Back Bay lands. After debate the previous question was ordered on motion of Mr. J. R. Morse of Cambridge, and the bill was substituted for the report by a vote of 65 to 41 and ordered to a second reading.

**Orders of the day.**

The orders of the day were again taken up.

Resolve in relation to the Hutchinson Papers, was indefinitely postponed on motion of Mr. French of New Bedford.

Bill concerning the fees of officers as witnesses in criminal cases, was read, but no vote was taken thereon, a count of the House, called for by Mr. Collins of Boston, disclosing

**No quorum.**

the fact that a quorum of the House was not present.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, June 4, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

*Papers from the Senate.*

**Bills:**

Concerning the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, (being a new draft of House bill repealing chapter 141 of the acts of 1868 and acts in addition thereto;) Liquor law.

To establish a state board of health; State Board of Health.

To authorize the town of Deerfield to subscribe for and hold stock in the Sunderland Bridge Corporation; Sunderland Bridge Corporation.

To unite the city of Haverhill and the town of Bradford; Haverhill & Bradford.

To incorporate the Reading Savings Bank; Reading Sav. Bank.

To authorize the town of Attleborough to take stock in the North Attleborough Branch Railroad Company; North Attleborough Br. R. R. Co.

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading, the rule requiring bills not having been in the hands of any committee of the House to be referred, being suspended in the case of the bill first named.

Report of the committee on the Hours of Labor, reference to the next general court, on the petitions of Miss A. H. Phelps and others, and various other parties, concerning legislation for the protection of working women; and Aid to working women.

Reports of the committee on the Fisheries, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of Seth L. Harris, relative to fishing in Indian Head River; Fishing in Indian Head River.

And the town of Plymouth, relative to the taking of clams and eels in the harbors of Plymouth, Kingston and Duxbury; and Clams and eels in the harbors of Plymouth, etc.

Reports, of the committee on Railways, on an order of May 1, relative to guards on bridges used by steam railways; Guards on railroad bridges.

And on an order of April 30, relative to the forwarding and delivery of freight by railroad companies or other common carriers; Freight on railroads.

Recommending that these subjects be referred to the next general court;

And the report of the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Abbie L. Lowe; Abbie L. Lowe.

Severally accepted in the Senate, came down and were severally considered and accepted in concurrence.

Bill to cede jurisdiction to the United States over the sites of Fort Andrew and Fort Standish at the entrance of Plymouth Harbor, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence, with an amendment, came down and was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Fort Andrew and Fort Standish.



Married woman as an executrix, etc.

Bill to authorize any married woman to be an executrix, administratrix, guardian or trustee, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence, with an amendment, came down and was referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

District court for Central Berkshire.

Bill to establish the district court for Central Berkshire, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence with amendments, came down, and the first amendment at A and B was concurred in, and the bill was referred to the committee on the Judiciary pending the consideration of the second amendment.

State Reform School.

Petition of J. H. Bradford, late assistant superintendent and chaplain of the state reform school at Westborough, for an investigation into the management of that institution, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Smelt fishery.

Mr. Hewes of Lynnfield, from the committee on the Fisheries, to whom was referred the petition of sundry parties for the modification of chapter 179 of the acts of 1868 in relation to the smelt fishery, reported leave to withdraw. The report was considered and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Taunton Gr. River & Mt. Hope Bay.

Mr. Bradley of Tisbury, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill defining the boundary line between Taunton Great River and Mt. Hope Bay, reported, recommending reference of the same to the next general court. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Repairs of the State house.

Mr. Crosby of Williamsburg, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the report of the committee of the legislature of 1868 concerning the repairs of the State house, and also sundry petitions for pay for labor and materials, reported resolves in favor severally of,

Horace L. Duncklee ;

Charles P. Brooks ;

Nathaniel Freeman :

Martin Hayes ;

William Adams ;

George W. Johnson ;

Daniel Lordon and others.

Severally read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Owen McDonnell.

Mr. Brooks of Boston, from the same committee, reported a resolve in favor of Owen McDonnell, (on his petition.) Read and referred to the same committee.

Shade trees.

Mr. Starkweather of Northampton, from the committee on Agriculture, on an order relative to the planting of shade trees, reported a bill to authorize towns to raise money to

encourage the same. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Humphrey of Weymouth, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Doten and others, for the better protection of women in the distribution of property, reported, recommending reference of the same to the next general court. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Protection of women in the distribution of property.

Mr. French of New Bedford, from the committee on the Indians, to whom were referred the petitions of Sally Burr, Sally Burr and her son, Polly Crowd, Rebecca Davis and C. E. Myers, reported a resolve in favor of the guardian of the Punkapog tribe of Indians for the benefit of certain persons.

Punkapog Tribe of Indians.

Also, on the petition of B. C. Marchant, a resolve in favor of the Chappequiddic and Christiantown Indians.

Chappequiddic and Christiantown Indians. Indians of Gay Head.

Also, a resolve in favor of schools among the Indians of Gay Head.

Severally read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Bird of Walpole, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petitions of Solomon F. Webquish and Oaks A. Coombs and others, reported that no legislation is necessary thereon, the matters to which said petitions relate having been provided for in the bills already reported. The report was considered and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Solomon F. Webquish & others.

Mr. French of New Bedford, from the same committee, on the petitions of Priscilla Freeman and the selectmen of Tisbury, reported a bill to confirm the deed of Jemima Easton to Priscilla Freeman. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Jemima Easton.

Mr. Adams of Dorchester, on leave, introduced a resolve making additional provisions for boarding-houses for the state normal schools at Bridgewater and Framingham; which was read and ordered to a second reading, the rules requiring it to be referred being suspended.

Boarding houses for the State Normal Schools.

Engrossed bills :

Bills passed.

To repeal section eight of the 14th chapter of the General Statutes, concerning the issuing of passports ;

Concerning the Wading River Reservoir Company ;

In addition to an act concerning juvenile offenders in the city of Lowell ;

Concerning streets and highways ;

To authorize the town of Gloucester to pay a sum of money to Sherburne F. Morey, on account of injuries received while in the discharge of his duty as a police officer ;

To authorize the district attorney for Suffolk County to employ a clerk ;

For the suppression of common gaming houses;  
 Concerning the impounding of cattle;  
 (Which severally originated in the House of Representatives;)

To incorporate the Albert Field Tack Company;  
 To authorize the trustees of the Westborough reform school to dispose of certain buildings;

Concerning the erection of stables in the city of Boston;

Concerning the apportionment of rent;

To legalize a certain marriage, and for other purposes;

(Which severally originated in the Senate;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

In favor of Frances E. Coggin;

In relation to the street known as the Cross Dam in the city of Boston;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives;)

Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Afterwards, the vote by which the bill last named was passed was reconsidered, and the bill was recommitted to the committee on Engrossed Bills, who subsequently reported the same and it was again passed and sent up.

Engrossed resolves:

In favor of Louis Leo;

Making an appropriation for the erection of buildings for the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts Asylum for the Blind;

To authorize the sale of certain land belonging to the Commonwealth in Framingham;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives;)

In addition to a resolve in favor of the Worcester County Free Institute of Industrial Science;

(Which originated in the Senate;)

Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Protection of the insane.

On motion of Mr. Joyner of Great Barrington, the bill for the better protection of the insane was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Resolve in favor of John Bailey; and

Bills:

Relating to the appointment of administrators;

To authorize the inhabitants of the town of Franklin to pay the sum of three hundred dollars;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to repeal chapter 346 of the acts of 1868, was read and passed to be engrossed, and the title was amended by adding, "concerning the dissolution or dismemberment of fire districts."

**Bills:**

Relating to streets and sidewalks in the town of Fitchburg;

To give jurisdiction to the probate court of Dukes County in matters relating to the improving of meadows and swamps; and

Resolve in favor of Mary Farrell;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill in addition to an act to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Hampden to construct two dikes in the town of West Springfield, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill concerning the fees of officers as witnesses in criminal cases, was considered, and the substitute bill offered by Mr. French, after being amended, was rejected, 54 to 88, and the bill was then rejected.

Bill for the formation of associations with limited liability, was laid upon the table on motion of Mr. Crosby of Williamsburg.

Bill to authorize cities and towns to take lands for certain public uses, was read and amended and rejected.

Bill more effectually to prevent the fighting of birds and animals, was laid upon the table on motion of Mr. Davis of Lunenburg.

Bill to change the location of the West Amesbury Branch Railroad, was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning reservoir companies, was considered, and the Senate's amendment was concurred in.

Report relative to uniting the harbor commissioners and the land commissioners in one board;

And bill in relation to Newburyport Bridge;

Were severally postponed until to-morrow.

And Mr. Baker of Beverly moved an amendment to the latter, which was ordered to be printed.

**Bills:**

In relation to mining corporations;

To prevent gaming in public conveyances ;  
Were severally read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Holyoke Railroad Company, was considered, on the question of referring the same to the next general court, and on motion of Mr. Thayer of Adams a bill was substituted and ordered to a second reading.

Bill to incorporate the Boston Board of Fire Underwriters, was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Child of Boston.

Bill to enfranchise the Indians of the Commonwealth, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to incorporate the town of Marshpee, was postponed until Monday and assigned for 2½ o'clock on that day, on motion of Mr. Smith of Boston.

Resolve in relation to the Gay Head Indians, was read but not disposed of.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, June 5, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole,—

Two sessions daily.

*Ordered*, That on and after Tuesday, June 8, the House will hold two sessions daily, the morning session commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M. ; and that for the purposes of the 23d and 24th rules, next week shall be considered the last of the session, and each session shall be considered a legislative day.

Repairs and alterations of the State house.

Mr. Bird also offered the following order which was referred to the committee on Printing :—

*Ordered*, That 600 copies of the report of the committee on Claims on the repairs and alterations of the State house be bound for the use of the present legislature.

On motion of Mr. Rich of Boston,—

Tax on sales of liquors.

*Ordered*, That the Treasurer be requested to furnish the House with a list of the towns and cities which have paid over to the Commonwealth their proportion of the tax on sales of liquors and the amount received from each.

Returns by railroad corporations.

Mr. Russell of Lawrence, from the committee on Railways, on an order relative to the subject of railroad returns, reported a bill to amend the form of returns by railroad corporations other than street railways. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Luther Prescott and others.

Mr. Simmons of Barnstable, from the committee on the Fisheries, to whom was referred the petition of Luther Pres-

cott and others, reported leave to withdraw, the subject being covered in the general bill. The report was considered and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

*Papers from the Senate.*

**Bills :**

Concerning the support and regulation of mills ; Support and regulation of mills.  
 Concerning the PUNCHARD Free School in Andover ; Punchard Free School.  
 Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bill in addition to an act to authorize the city of Boston to lay out a public street or way across the South Bay, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways. Street across the So. Bay.

Reports, of the committee on Indians, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Tristram Freeman ; Tristram Freeman.

And that no legislation is necessary on a communication from the Auditor relative to Indian claims ; Indian claims.

And reports of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on an order of April 27, relative to the dog law ; Dog law.

And that the order of February 13, relative to adulterated articles of food, ought to be referred to the next general court ; Adulterated articles of food.

And report, of the committee on Claims, inexpedient to legislate, on an order of March 19, relative to the State aid law ; State aid.

Severally accepted in the Senate, came down and were considered and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to receive and refer the bill to authorize private telegraphs was taken from the table, and the motion to reconsider was agreed to and the bill referred in concurrence to the committee on Manufactures. Private telegraphs.

Mr. Humphrey of Weymouth moved a reconsideration of the bill to authorize cities and towns to take land for certain public uses, the same having been rejected yesterday. After debate the previous question was ordered on motion of Mr. Fay of Concord, and the reconsideration was agreed to by a vote of 73 to 72, and the bill was ordered to a third reading, 79 to 71. Cities and towns to take lands for public uses.

On motion of Mr. Hodgkins of Rockport, the vote by which the House concurred in the acceptance of the report leave to withdraw on petition of Abbie L. Lowe was reconsidered, and the petition was recommitted to the committee on Claims. Abbie L. Lowe.

Orders of the  
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Report on the petition of Elizabeth Doten and others, was accepted and the petition referred to the next general court.

Bills:

To confirm the deed of Jemima Easton to Priscilla Freeman;

To incorporate the Reading Savings Bank;

To unite the city of Haverhill and town of Bradford;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to change the location of the West Amesbury Branch Railroad; and

Resolve in favor of John Bailey;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to define the boundary line between Taunton River and Mt. Hope Bay, was referred to the next general court. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in relation to the Gay Head Indians, was laid upon the table on motion of Mr. Sargent of Lowell.

Report on the subject of uniting the harbor commissioners and the land commissioners into one board was postponed until Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Merrill of Boston.

Also, the resolve relative to the occupation and improvement of the flats.

Bill in relation to Newburyport Bridge, was postponed until Monday on motion of Mr. Russell of Lawrence.

Bill to incorporate the Boston Board of Fire Underwriters, was amended and rejected.

Bills:

Concerning the lease of the Norwich and Worcester Railroad to the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company;

To authorize towns to raise money to encourage the planting of shade trees; and

Resolve making additional provisions for boarding-houses at Bridgewater and Framingham;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Resolve on the petition of the city of Boston for a parcel of land on the Back Bay for the public library, was read and amended and rejected.

Bill concerning the conveyance of streets on the Back Bay, was read, and after debate the previous question was ordered on motion of Mr. Nichols of Boston, and the bill was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 90 to 35.

Bill concerning the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, was read, but no vote was taken thereon.

Mr. Child of Boston having moved an adjournment, the yeas and nays were ordered on motion of Mr. Sargent of Lowell, and the roll being called there were 85 yeas and 76 nays.

The yeas and nays were as follows:—

## YEAS.

Messrs. William T. Adams,  
Alexander H. Allen,  
Life Baldwin,  
Henry Barker,  
John Barlow,  
William Bartlett,  
Jacob Bates,  
Alfred Belden,  
Francis W. Bird,  
Benjamin A. Bridges,  
John Brown,  
Alfred A. Burrill,  
Frederick Butler,  
Oliver S. Butler,  
Michael Carney,  
Linus M. Child,  
Horace Choate,  
Samuel Clark,  
Samuel Cloon,  
Patrick A. Collins,  
George P. Cox,  
Freeborn W. Cressy,  
Robert S. Daniels,  
William W. Davis,  
John Dean,  
Addison G. Fay,  
James B. Francis,  
Josiah O. Friend, Jr.,  
John B. Goodrich,  
Levi S. Gould,  
Wm. T. Grammer,  
Lyman S. Hapgood,  
Richard P. A. Harris,  
Ambrous Hodgkins,  
Alvah Holway,  
Henri L. Johnson,  
Robert Johnson,  
Herbert C. Joyner,  
Wm. W. Kellogg,  
Thomas G. Kent,  
Dexter S. King,  
Joseph S. Knight,  
David Lane,

Messrs. Roger H. Leavitt,  
Caleb Lombard,  
Marcus M. Luther,  
Hugh A. Madden,  
Charles N. Marsh,  
Charles J. McIntire,  
Wm. H. Merritt,  
Elliot Montague,  
F. H. Morse,  
Edwin Mudge,  
Nathaniel C. Nash,  
Thomas L. Nelson,  
Jeremiah L. Newton,  
Wm. W. Nichols,  
Francis A. Nye,  
John P. Ober,  
John C. Peak,  
Avery Plumer,  
Joseph A. Priest,  
Asahel D. Puffer,  
Otis Rich,  
James H. Roberts,  
Isaiah F. Robinson,  
Ensign B. Rogers,  
John Runey,  
Samuel D. Sawin,  
Rufus S. Slade,  
Abner L. Smith,  
John J. Smith,  
Welcome W. Sprague,  
L. Miles Standish,  
Haynes K. Starkweather,  
Edward Stowell,  
Joseph A. Stranger,  
William P. Tyler,  
S. H. Walker,  
Royal S. Warren,  
Henry White,  
Emerson Wight,  
Samuel S. Willson,  
Luther A. Wright,  
P. Ambrose Young.



## NAYS.

Messrs. Frank M. Ames,  
 Isaac A. Anthony,  
 John I. Baker,  
 William E. Barnes,  
 Samuel G. Bowdlear,  
 Charles Bradley,  
 Jethro C. Brock,  
 Werden R. Brown,  
 Ferdinand L. Burley,  
 Alvah A. Burrage,  
 Solomon Carter,  
 Albert Chamberlin,  
 Henry Chase,  
 LeBaron B. Church,  
 Joseph N. Clark,  
 Asa Clement,  
 Benjamin F. Cook,  
 Stephen M. Crosby,  
 Elnathan Davis,  
 Ebenezer Dawes,  
 Wm. I. Edwards,  
 Thomas Ellis,  
 Charles A. Fiske,  
 Wm. Fletcher,  
 Benjamin Franklin,  
 Rodney French,  
 Chauncey G. Fuller,  
 Edwin Gilbert,  
 Abijah W. Goddard,  
 Samuel H. Gould,  
 Charles H. Guild,  
 Moses H. Hale,  
 Abraham G. Hart,  
 Andrew L. Haskell,  
 James Hewes,  
 Elmer Hewitt,  
 Levi W. Hobart,  
 Samuel Horton,

Messrs. George F. Howland,  
 Shubael B. Kelley,  
 Moses Kimball,  
 Enoch King,  
 Daniel W. Knight,  
 Manning Leonard,  
 Nahum Leonard, Jr.,  
 Wm. Livermore,  
 Josiah Lord, Jr.,  
 Lyman E. Moore,  
 James R. Morse,  
 Daniel H. Newton,  
 George K. Nichols,  
 Samuel S. Paine,  
 Wm. H. Parker,  
 Francis A. Perry,  
 A. A. Plimpton,  
 M. C. Phipps,  
 Thomas F. Plunkett,  
 Augustus Pratt,  
 Edgar H. Reed,  
 Ezra Rice,  
 James Ritchie,  
 Augustine K. Russell,  
 Wm. A. Russell,  
 Joseph L. Sargent,  
 John N. Sherman,  
 Edward Smith,  
 Horace Smith,  
 Martin L. Smith,  
 Charles W. Soule,  
 Eliphalet Stone,  
 Shepherd Thayer,  
 Welcome H. Wales,  
 Thomas S. Waters,  
 Salem Wilder,  
 William D. Witherell,  
 Orlow Wolcott.

Yeas, 85 ; Nays, 76.

The House accordingly  
 Adjourned.

MONDAY, June 7, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Marsh of Hingham,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on Finance report a resolve fixing the compensation of members of the legislature, the chaplains, and members of the executive council and the assistant clerks of the legislature, and of the door-keepers, messengers and pages. Compensation of members, etc.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, to whom were referred the resolves in favor of Charles P. Brooks, Nathaniel Freeman, Martin Hayes, William Adams, George W. Johnson, and Daniel Lordon and others, reported a resolve in favor of Daniel Lordon and others. Repairs on State house.  
Daniel Lordon and others.

Read and ordered to a second reading. Also, that the resolve concerning the claims of George M. Weston; and the George M. Weston.

Resolve in favor of Owen McDonnell;

Ought not to pass. Owen McDonnell.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Crosby of Williamsburg, from the same committee, to whom was referred a communication from the Treasurer, relative to premiums on gold purchased for payment of interest on scrip issued for the Eastern, and Norwich and Worcester Railroads, reported that no legislation is necessary thereon. The report was considered and accepted. Eastern and Norwich and Worcester Railroads.

Also, that the House ought not to concur in the Senate amendments to the resolve in relation to the republication of the Report on the Invertebrate Animals of Massachusetts. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Invertebrate Animals of Mass.

Also, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the resolve in favor of the Chapequiddic and Christiantown Indians. The committee was discharged and the resolve ordered to a second reading. Chapequiddic and Christiantown Indians.

Also, in a new draft, the resolve in favor of Lewis A. Horton. Read and ordered to a second reading. Lewis A. Horton.

Mr. Leonard of Southbridge, from the same committee, reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the resolve in favor of the guardian of the Punkapog tribe of Indians for the benefit of certain persons. The committee was discharged and the resolve ordered to a second reading. Punkapog Indians.

Also, that the resolve concerning the construction and repair of roads, ought to pass with an amendment. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Construction and repair of roads.

Mr. Newton of Greenfield, from the same committee, reported that the resolve in favor of schools among the Indians of Gay Head, ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading. Indians of Gay Head.

- Flats of the Commonwealth.** Mr. Rich of Boston, from the same committee, reported that the bill to authorize the purchase of certain lands for the benefit of the flats of the Commonwealth in Boston Harbor, ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.
- James H. Wilson.** Mr. Waters of Salem, from the same committee, reported that the resolve in favor of James H. Wilson, ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.
- Lynn Railroad Co.** Mr. Thayer of Adams, from the committee on Railways, on the petition of George W. Keen and others, reported a bill to incorporate the Lynn Railroad Company. Read and ordered to a second reading.
- Punchard Free School.** Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that the Senate bill concerning the Punchard Free School in Andover, ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.
- Tax on sales of liquors.** A communication was received from the Treasurer in reply to an order of June 5, relative to the tax on sales of liquor; which was laid upon the table and ordered to be printed.

*Papers from the Senate.*

**Bills:**

- Newburyport City R. R. Co.** To incorporate the Newburyport City Railroad Company;
- Protection of persons on railroads.** To provide for the better protection of persons and property on railroads;
- Exeter and Salisbury Railway Co.** To authorize the city of Newburyport to subscribe for and hold stock in the Exeter and Salisbury Railway Company;
- Athol and Enfield R. R. Co.** To authorize the Athol and Enfield Railroad Company to issue bonds and mortgage its road;
- Fall River Orphan Asylum.** To incorporate the Fall River Orphan Asylum;
- Rhode Island boundary.** Defining the boundary line between the State of Rhode Island and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts from Burnt Swamp Corner to the Atlantic Ocean;
- Oyster fishery in Marion.** To regulate the oyster fishery in and around the shores of Blankenship and Planting Island Coves in the town of Marion;
- Creditors' bills.** Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading. Bill concerning creditors' bills, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.
- Mortgage of real estate by trustees, etc.** Bill to empower probate courts to authorize executors, trustees or guardians to mortgage real estate in certain cases, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Bill to amend the charter of the Pawners' Bank of Boston, Pawners' Bank. passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence, with amendments, came down and was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Report of the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on petition of Jabez P. Weston; and Jabez P. Weston.

Report of the committee on the Fisheries, leave to withdraw, on the petition of S. A. Brownell and others, relative to the catching of smelts; Smelts.

Severally accepted in the Senate, came down and were severally considered and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the committee on Railways, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the order of May 4, relative to the loan to the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company, came down and was considered and the committee discharged in concurrence. Boston, Hartford and Erie R.R. Co.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Bill to incorporate the Holyoke Railroad Company, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Concerning the lease of the Norwich and Worcester Railroad to the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company;

To incorporate the Reading Savings Bank;

To unite the city of Haverhill and the town of Bradford;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bills:

To confirm the deed of Jemima Easton to Priscilla Freeman;

To authorize towns to raise money to encourage the planting of shade trees;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston,—

*Ordered*, That in considering the remaining matters in the orders of the day, House bills be first taken up.

Bill for the better protection of the insane, was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. French of New Bedford, who offered a substitute bill; which was ordered to be printed.

Bill relative to the appointment of administrators, was read and amended and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Town of  
Marshpee.

Bill to incorporate the town of Marshpee, specially assigned, was called up, and after debate, the previous question was ordered on motion of Mr. Smith of Boston, and the bill was rejected by a vote of 41 to 104.

Orders of the  
day.

The House resumed the consideration of the orders of the day.

Bill to enfranchise the Indians of the Commonwealth, was read and amended and postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. French of New Bedford.

Bill to amend the form of returns required of railroad corporations other than street railways, was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To authorize cities and towns to take lands for certain public uses;

Concerning the conveyance of streets on the Back Bay lands; and

Resolve making additional provision for boarding-houses for the State Normal Schools at Bridgewater and Framingham;

Were severally read, and the first named was amended, and severally passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Liquor law.

Bill concerning the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, was considered, the first question being on certain amendments moved on a previous day and printed in House Document No. 495.

Mr. Baker of Beverly moved the previous question. Upon this question the yeas and nays were ordered on motion of Mr. Nelson of Worcester.

Mr. Bird of Walpole moved an adjournment, and on this question on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered, and the roll being called, there were 38 yeas and 128 nays, and the House refused to adjourn.

The yeas and nays were as follows:—

**YEAS.**

Messrs. William T. Adams,  
John Barlow,  
Loring Bates,  
Samuel P. Breed,  
William G. Brooks,  
John Brown,  
Alfred A. Burrill,  
Frederick Butler,

Messrs. Michael Carney,  
Solomon Carter,  
Dennis Cawley, Jr.,  
Linus M. Child,  
Samuel Clark,  
Patrick A. Collins,  
George P. Cox,  
Robert S. Daniels,

Messrs. William W. Davis,  
Dennis J. Gorman,  
Wesley A. Gove,  
James Horswell,  
Henri L. Johnson,  
Herbert C. Joyner,  
Wm. W. Kellogg,  
David Lane,  
Hugh A. Madden,  
Murdock Matheson,  
Charles J. McIntire,

Messrs. F. H. Morse,  
Nathaniel C. Nash,  
Avery Plumer,  
Caleb Rand,  
Isaiah F. Robinson,  
John Runey,  
Wm. A. Russell,  
John J. Smith,  
Eliphalet Stone,  
William P. Tyler,  
D. Dwight Whitmore.

## NAYS.

Messrs. Frank M. Ames,  
Isaac A. Anthony,  
John I. Baker,  
Life Baldwin,  
Henry Barker,  
William E. Barnes,  
Jacob Bates,  
Francis W. Bird,  
Henry B. Blake,  
Charles Bradley,  
Benjamin A. Bridges,  
Jethro C. Brock,  
Obadiah S. Brown,  
Ferdinand L. Burley,  
Alvah A. Burrage,  
Oliver S. Butler,  
Albert Chamberlin,  
Henry Chase,  
William M. Child,  
Horace Choate,  
LeBaron B. Church,  
Joseph N. Clark,  
Asa Clement,  
Samuel Cloon,  
Stephen M. Crosby,  
James M. Cunliff,  
Elnathan Davis,  
Ebenezer Dawes,  
John Dean,  
Benjamin Dupar,  
J. Franklin Dyer,  
Addison G. Fay,  
Jacob Fisher,  
Charles A. Fiske,  
Wm. Fletcher,  
James B. Francis,  
Rodney French,

Messrs. Josiah O. Friend, Jr.,  
Chauncey G. Fuller,  
Abijah W. Goddard,  
Stephen D. Goddard,  
John B. Goodrich,  
Thomas H. Goodspeed,  
Samuel H. Gould,  
Charles H. Guild,  
Moses H. Hale,  
Richard P. A. Harris,  
Abraham G. Hart,  
Andrew L. Haskell,  
Wm. H. Haskell,  
James A. Hervey,  
James Hewes,  
Charles A. Hewins,  
Levi W. Hobart,  
Ambrous Hodgkins,  
Samuel Horton,  
James Humphrey,  
Theodore C. Hurd,  
Robert Johnson,  
Shubael B. Kelley,  
Moses Kimball,  
Dexter S. King,  
Enoch King,  
Joseph S. Knight,  
Manning Leonard,  
Nahum Leonard, Jr.,  
Wm. Livermore,  
Caleb Lombard  
Josiah Lord, Jr.,  
Marcus M. Luther,  
Charles P. Lyon,  
Charles N. Marsh,  
Moody Merrill,  
Wm. H. Merritt,

Messrs. Lansing Millis,  
Eben Mitchell,  
Lyman E. Moore,  
Asa P. Morse,  
James R. Morse,  
Edwin Mudge,  
Thomas L. Nelson,  
Daniel H. Newton,  
George K. Nichols,  
Wm. W. Nichols,  
Weaver Osborn,  
Samuel S. Paine,  
Wm. H. Parker,  
John C. Peak,  
Joseph D. Peirce,  
Francis A. Perry,  
A. A. Plimpton,  
M. C. Phipps,  
Thomas F. Plunkett,  
Augustus Pratt,  
Asahel D. Puffer,  
Edgar H. Reed,  
Otis Rich,  
James Ritchie,  
James H. Roberts,  
Ensign B. Rogers,  
Joseph N. Rolfe,

Messrs. George J. Sanger,  
Joseph L. Sargent,  
Samuel D. Sawin,  
Clark Sears,  
John N. Sherman,  
Rufus S. Slade,  
Horace Smith,  
Iram Smith,  
Martin L. Smith,  
Willis Smith,  
Charles W. Soule,  
Welcome W. Sprague,  
L. Miles Standish,  
Edward Stowell,  
Shepherd Thayer,  
Welcome H. Wales,  
S. H. Walker,  
Royal S. Warren,  
Thomas S. Waters,  
Henry White,  
Charles Wilcox,  
Salem Wilder,  
Samuel S. Willson,  
Orlow Wolcott,  
David T. Woodwell,  
Luther A. Wright,  
P. Ambrose Young.

Yeas, 88; Nays, 128.

Mr. Baker then withdrew the demand for the previous question and moved that the bill be postponed and specially assigned for to-morrow at 11, A. M., and that the vote be taken at 12, M.

Mr. Kimball of Boston moved that the bill be laid upon the table, and also called for the yeas and nays on this question, and they were ordered.

Mr. Goodrich of Newton moved an adjournment, and on motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole the yeas and nays were ordered on this motion, and the roll being called there were 79 yeas to 86 nays, and the House refused to adjourn.

The yeas and nays were as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. William T. Adams,  
Frank M. Ames,  
Life Baldwin,  
John Barlow,  
Loring Bates,  
William G. Brooks,

Messrs. John Brown,  
Obadiah S. Brown,  
Frederick Butler,  
Oliver S. Butler,  
Michael Carney,  
Solomon Carter,

Messrs. Dennis Cawley, Jr.,  
 Linus M. Child,  
 Samuel Clark,  
 Samuel Cloon,  
 Patrick A. Collins,  
 George P. Cox,  
 Stephen M. Crosby,  
 Robert S. Daniels,  
 Elnathan Davis,  
 William W. Davis,  
 Ebenezer Dawes,  
 J. Franklin Dyer,  
 Addison G. Fay,  
 Jacob Fisher,  
 Josiah O. Friend, Jr.,  
 John B. Goodrich,  
 Dennis J. Gorman,  
 Calvin S. Greenwood,  
 Richard P. A. Harris,  
 Wm. H. Haskell,  
 James A. Hervey,  
 Henri L. Johnson,  
 Robert Johnson,  
 Herbert C. Joyner,  
 Wm. W. Kellogg,  
 Moses Kimball,  
 Dexter S. King,  
 Joseph S. Knight,  
 Hugh A. Madden,  
 Murdock Matheson,  
 Charles J. McIntire,  
 Moody Merrill,  
 Wm. H. Merritt,  
 Lansing Millis,

Messrs. F. H. Morse,  
 Thomas L. Nelson,  
 Wm. W. Nichols,  
 Joseph D. Peirce,  
 Francis A. Perry,  
 Avery Plumer,  
 A. A. Plimpton,  
 Caleb Rand,  
 James H. Roberts,  
 Isaiah F. Robinson,  
 Joseph N. Rolfe,  
 John Runey,  
 Augustine K. Russell,  
 Wm. A. Russell,  
 George J. Sanger,  
 Samuel D. Sawin,  
 Iram Smith,  
 John J. Smith,  
 Willis Smith,  
 Welcome W. Sprague,  
 L. Miles Standish,  
 William P. Tyler,  
 Welcome H. Wales,  
 S. H. Walker,  
 Royal S. Warren,  
 Thomas S. Waters,  
 Henry White,  
 D. Dwight Whitmore,  
 Charles Wilcox,  
 Samuel S. Willson,  
 William D. Witherell,  
 Luther A. Wright,  
 P. Ambrose Young.

NAYS.

Messrs. Isaac A. Anthony,  
 John I. Baker,  
 Henry Barker,  
 George H. Barrett,  
 Francis W. Bird,  
 Henry B. Blake,  
 Charles Bradley,  
 Benjamin A. Bridges,  
 Jethro C. Brock,  
 Ferdinand L. Burley,  
 Alvah A. Burrage,  
 Alfred A. Burrill,  
 Albert Chamberlin,  
 Henry Chase,

Messrs. William M. Child,  
 Horace Choate,  
 LeBaron B. Church,  
 Joseph N. Clark,  
 Asa Clement,  
 Freeborn W. Cressy,  
 James M. Cunliff,  
 John Dean,  
 Benjamin Dupar,  
 Charles A. Fiske,  
 Wm. Fletcher,  
 Rodney French,  
 Chauncey G. Fuller,  
 Abijah W. Goddard,



<p>Messrs. Stephen D. Goddard,          Thomas H. Goodspeed,          Samuel H. Gould,          Wesley A. Gove,          Wm. T. Grammer,          Charles H. Guild,          Moses H. Hale,          Abraham G. Hart,          Andrew L. Haskell,          James Hewes,          Charles A. Hewins,          Elmer Hewitt,          Levi W. Hobart,          Ambrous Hodgkins,          James Horswell,          Samuel Horton,          James Humphrey,          Theodore C. Hurd,          Shubael B. Kelley,          Enoch King,          David Lane,          Manning Leonard,          Nahum Leonard, Jr.,          Wm. Livermore,          Caleb Lombard,          Josiah Lord, Jr.,          Marcus M. Luther,          Charles N. Marsh,          Eben Mitchell,</p>	<p>Messrs. Lyman E. Moore,          Asa P. Morse,          James R. Morse,          Edwin Mudge,          Nathaniel C. Nash,          Francis A. Nye,          John P. Ober,          Weaver Osborn,          Samuel S. Paine,          Wm. H. Parker,          M. C. Phipps,          Thomas F. Plunkett,          Augustus Pratt,          Asahel D. Puffer,          Edgar H. Reed,          James Ritchie,          Ensign B. Rogers,          Joseph L. Sargent,          Clark Sears,          John N. Sherman,          Rufus S. Slade,          Horace Smith,          Martin L. Smith,          Charles W. Soule,          Edward Stowell,          Shepherd Thayer,          Salem Wilder,          Orlow Wolcott,          David T. Woodwell.</p>
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Yeas, 79; Nays, 86.

The roll was then again called, and the motion that the bill be laid upon the table was rejected by a vote of 76 yeas to 80 nays.

The yeas and nays were as follows:—

YEAS.

<p>Messrs. William T. Adams,          Henry Barker,          John Barlow,          George H. Barrett,          Francis W. Bird,          William G. Brooks,          John Brown,          Obadiah S. Brown,          Alvah A. Burrage,          Alfred A. Burrill,          Frederick Butler,          Michael Carney,</p>	<p>Messrs. Solomon Carter,          Dennis Cawley, Jr.,          Linus M. Child,          Samuel Clark,          Samuel Cloon,          Patrick A. Collins,          George P. Cox,          Stephen M. Crosby,          Robert S. Daniels,          William W. Davis,          Addison G. Fay,          Jacob Fisher,</p>
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Messrs. Chauncey G. Fuller,  
 Stephen D. Goddard,  
 John B. Goodrich,  
 Wesley A. Gove,  
 Wm. T. Grammer,  
 Charles H. Guild,  
 Moses H. Hale,  
 James A. Hervey,  
 Charles A. Hewins,  
 Ambrous Hodgkins,  
 James Horswell,  
 Samuel Horton,  
 Henri L. Johnson,  
 Herbert C. Joyner,  
 Wm. W. Kellogg,  
 Moses Kimball,  
 Dexter S. King,  
 Joseph S. Knight,  
 David Lane,  
 Caleb Lombard,  
 Hugh A. Madden,  
 Charles N. Marsh,  
 Murdock Matheson,  
 Charles J. McIntire,  
 Moody Merrill,  
 Lansing Millis,

Messrs. F. H. Morse,  
 Nathaniel C. Nash,  
 Henry J. Nazro,  
 Thomas L. Nelson,  
 Francis A. Nye,  
 Avery Plumer,  
 Asahel D. Puffer,  
 Caleb Rand,  
 Isaiah F. Robinson,  
 Joseph N. Rolfe,  
 John Runey,  
 Augustine K. Russell,  
 Wm. A. Russell,  
 Samuel D. Sawin,  
 Horace Smith,  
 John J. Smith,  
 Martin L. Smith,  
 Willis Smith,  
 Welcome W. Sprague,  
 L. Miles Standish,  
 William P. Tyler,  
 S. H. Walker,  
 Royal S. Warren,  
 D. Dwight Whitmore,  
 Charles Wilcox,  
 P. Ambrose Young.

NAYS.

Messrs. Frank M. Ames,  
 Isaac A. Anthony,  
 John I. Baker,  
 Life Baldwin,  
 Henry B. Blake,  
 Charles Bradley,  
 Benjamin A. Bridges,  
 Jethro C. Brock,  
 Ferdinand L. Burley,  
 Albert Chamberlin,  
 Henry Chase,  
 William M. Child,  
 Horace Choate,  
 LeBaron B. Church,  
 Joseph N. Clark,  
 Asa Clement,  
 Freeborn W. Cressy,  
 James M. Cunliff,  
 Elnathan Davis,  
 Ebenezer Dawes,  
 Benjamin Dupar,  
 Charles A. Fiske,

Messrs. Wm. Fletcher,  
 Rodney French,  
 Josiah O. Friend, Jr.,  
 Abijah W. Goddard,  
 Thomas H. Goodspeed,  
 Calvin S. Greenwood,  
 Richard P. A. Harris,  
 Abraham G. Hart,  
 Andrew L. Haskell,  
 Wm. H. Haskell,  
 James Hewes,  
 Elmer Hewitt,  
 Levi W. Hobart,  
 James Humphrey,  
 Theodore C. Hurd,  
 Robert Johnson,  
 Shubael B. Kelley,  
 Enoch King,  
 Manning Leonard,  
 Nahum Leonard, Jr.,  
 Wm. Livermore,  
 Josiah Lord, Jr.,

Messrs. Marcus M. Luther,  
 Wm. H. Merritt,  
 Eben Mitchell,  
 Lyman E. Moore,  
 Asa P. Morse,  
 James R. Morse,  
 Edwin Mudge,  
 Wm. W. Nichols,  
 Weaver Osborn,  
 Samuel S. Paine,  
 Wm. H. Parker,  
 John C. Peak,  
 Francis A. Perry,  
 A. A. Plimpton,  
 M. C. Phipps,  
 Thomas F. Plunkett,  
 Augustus Pratt,  
 Edgar H. Reed,

Messrs. James H. Roberts,  
 Ensign B. Rogers,  
 Joseph L. Sargent,  
 Clark Sears,  
 John N. Sherman,  
 Rufus S. Slade,  
 Iram Smith,  
 Charles W. Soule,  
 Edward Stowell,  
 Shepherd Thayer,  
 Welcome H. Wales,  
 Thomas S. Waters,  
 Henry White,  
 Salem Wilder,  
 William D. Witherell,  
 Orlow Wolcott,  
 David T. Woodwell,  
 Luther A. Wright.

Yeas, 76 ; Nays, 80.

Mr. Sargent of Lowell moved that the bill be assigned for 10½ o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

Mr. Hale of Salem moved an adjournment, and the motion was declared carried.

Mr. Morse of Marlborough called for the yeas and nays, but they were not ordered.

A division was called for, and by a vote of 91 to 49 the motion was agreed to.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, June 8, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Grammer of Woburn in the chair, by appointment of the Speaker.

Mr. Wilson of Dalton presented the remonstrance of O. B. Hayes and others of Dalton against the bill concerning the district court of Central Berkshire; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Bill concerning the United States Telegraph Company, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

District  
 court of  
 Central  
 Berkshire.

U. S. Tele-  
 graph Co.

Bill to repeal chapter 89 of the acts of 1868 concerning a flag station at Knight's Crossing, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading. Knight's Crossing.

Bill to establish certain rules for the construction of repealing statutes, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with an amendment, came down and was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Construction of repealing statutes.

Resolve in relation to the publication of the laws, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on Printing. Publication of the laws.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

**Resolves :**

Concerning the construction and repair of roads ;

In favor of James H. Wilson ;

In favor of Lewis A. Horton ;

In favor of the Chappequiddic and Christiantown Indians ;

In favor of the guardian of the Punkapog tribe of Indians for the benefit of certain persons ;

In favor of schools among the Indians of Gay Head ; and

**Bills :**

To incorporate the Lynn Railroad Company ;

Concerning the Punchard Free School in Andover ;

To incorporate the Newburyport City Railroad Company ;

To authorize the city of Newburyport to subscribe for and hold stock in the Exeter and Salisbury Railroad Company ;

To authorize the Athol and Enfield Railroad Company to issue bonds and mortgage its road ;

To incorporate the Fall River Orphan Asylum ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading, the first resolve being first amended.

Bill to incorporate the Holyoke Railroad Company, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston,—

*Ordered*, That in the further consideration of the orders of the day House matters be first taken up.

Resolve relative to the occupation and improvement of the flats of the Commonwealth, was postponed until afternoon on motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole.

Bill for the better protection of the insane, was postponed until afternoon, on motion of Mr. Joyner of Great Barrington.

Bill to enfranchise the Indians of the Commonwealth, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Daniel Lordon and others, was postponed until Wednesday on motion of Mr. Nichols of Boston.

Resolve in favor of Owen McDonnell, was ordered to a second reading, the question on its rejection being decided in the negative.

Resolve concerning the claim of George M. Weston, was rejected.

Resolve in relation to the republication of the Report on the Invertebrate Animals of Massachusetts, was considered, the question being on non-concurring in the Senate amendments, and the House non-concurred in all except the second.

Adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Boston and  
Albany R. R.  
Co.

Mr. Plumer of Boston, from the committee on Railways, to whom was referred the petition of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, reported a bill authorizing the extension of their road to deep water at South Boston, and for other purposes. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Rights of  
Commonwealth in  
tide-waters.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the committee on Harbors, reported that the bill further to protect the rights of the Commonwealth in tide-waters ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Grace C.  
Lowe.

Mr. Crosby of Williamsburg, from the committee on Claims, to whom was recommitted the report on the claim of Abbie L. Lowe, reported a resolve in favor of Grace C. Lowe. Read and ordered to a second reading, the rule requiring it to be referred to the committee on Finance being suspended.

Boston,  
Hartford &  
Erie R.R. Co.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the committee consisting of the Judiciary committees of the Senate and House, reported in a new draft the bill concerning the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company. Read and ordered to a second reading.

District  
court for  
Central  
Berkshire.

Mr. Goodrich of Newton, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill to establish the district court for Central Berkshire, reported that the Senate's amendment thereto ought to be concurred in.

Fort An-  
drew and  
Fort Stand-  
ish.

Also, that the Senate's amendments to the bill to cede jurisdiction over the sites of Fort Andrew and Fort Standish at the entrance of Plymouth Harbor ought to be concurred in. Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Stockbridge  
Indians.

A message was received from the Governor transmitting a memorial of Darius Charles, sachem, and five other persons,

councillors of the Stockbridge tribe of Indians, relative to the claim of that tribe for relief. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Resolve relating to provision for free instruction in mechanical drawing in the cities and large towns in the Commonwealth, introduced on leave in the Senate and passed to be engrossed, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading, the rule requiring it to be referred to a committee being suspended. Instruction in mechanical drawing.

Bill to establish a board of railroad commissioners, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence, with an amendment, came down and was considered and the amendment was concurred in. Railroad commissioners.

Report of the committee on Claims, leave to withdraw, on petition of Hugh R. Swallow and others, accepted in the Senate, came down and was considered and accepted in concurrence. Hugh R. Swallow and others.

On motion of Mr. Brock of New Bedford, the bill concerning the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, was discharged from the orders of the day, and postponed and specially assigned for to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A.M., and it was ordered that the vote be taken thereon at 3, P.M., unless sooner reached. Liquor law.

And on motion of Mr. Baldwin of Brighton, speakers on the bill were limited to ten minutes each. Limitation of debate.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

Bill to repeal chapter 89 of the acts of the year 1868 concerning a flag station at Knight's Crossing; and

Resolve in favor of Owen McDonnell;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Resolves:

In favor of James L. Wilson;

In favor of Lewis A. Horton;

Concerning the construction and repair of roads;

In favor of the Chapequiddic and Christiantown Indians;

In favor of the guardian of the Punkapog tribe of Indians for the benefit of certain persons;

In favor of schools among the Indians of Gay Head;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Concerning the Punchard Free School in Andover;

To incorporate the Newburyport City Railroad Company ;  
 To authorize the city of Newburyport to subscribe for and hold stock in the Exeter and Salisbury Railroad Company ;  
 To authorize the Athol and Enfield Railroad Company to issue bonds and to mortgage its road ;

To incorporate the Fall River Orphan Asylum ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill in relation to Newburyport Bridge, was read, and after debate the previous question was ordered on motion of Mr. Walcott of Sandisfield. And the substitute bill offered by Mr. Baker of Beverly, after being amended on motion of Mr. Hale of Salem, was agreed to, and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Report relative to a union of the boards of harbor commissioners and land commissioners ; and

Resolve relating to the occupation and improvement of the flats ;

Were severally postponed until to-morrow on motion of Mr. Merrill of Boston.

Bill to establish a State Board of Health was read, and after debate, the previous question was ordered on motion of Mr. Gould of Melrose.

An amendment previously moved by Mr. Ritchie of Boston, striking out all except the second section and substituting the Board of State Charities for the proposed board, in that section, being voted on, there were, on a division, 11 in the affirmative and 71 in the negative.

Adjournment.

Mr. Roberts of Boston moved an adjournment, but the House refused to adjourn by a vote of 26 to 66.

Attendance of absent members.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the Sergeant-at-Arms was directed to procure the attendance of absent members.

Afterwards, a count, called for by Mr. Gould of Melrose, disclosed the presence of 102 members.

Mr. Ritchie's amendment was then rejected by a vote of 9 to 91, and the bill was ordered to a third reading without a division.

Adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, June 9, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Grammer of Woburn in the chair.

Publication of the laws.

Mr. Kellogg of Lynn, from the committee on Printing, reported that Senate bill in relation to the publication of the laws ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Kent of Milford, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that the Senate's amendment to the bill to repeal section one of chapter 211 of the acts of 1868 concerning the assessment of taxes, ought to be concurred in. Assessment of taxes.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the same committee, reported that Senate bill concerning the support and regulation of mills, ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading. Support and regulation of mills.

Mr. Child of Boston, from the committee consisting of the Judiciary committees of the two branches, reported that the bill in addition to an act concerning the obstructions to the passage of fish in the Connecticut and Merrimack Rivers, ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading. Fish in Connecticut and Merrimack Rivers.

Mr. Hart of Fall River, from the committee on Prisons, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to the State prison, reported a resolve in relation to the reconstruction of workshops at the State prison. Read and referred to the committee on Finance. Workshops at the State prison.

*Papers from the Senate.*

The remonstrance of Sidney B. Morse against the extension of the tracks of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company to South Boston flats, referred by the Senate to the committee on Railways, came down and was laid upon the table. Boston and Albany R.R. Co.

Report of the committee on Manufactures, asking to be discharged from the consideration of the bill to authorize private telegraphs, accepted in the Senate, came down and was considered and accepted in concurrence, and the committee discharged. Private telegraphs.

Notice was received of the rejection of the House bill to legalize the doings of the town of Plympton.

On motion of Mr. Crosby of Williamsburg, the bill more effectually to prevent the fighting of birds and animals, was taken from the table, and Mr. Crosby moved a substitute therefor, which was ordered to be printed, and the subject was postponed until the afternoon session. Fighting of birds and animals.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Bill further to protect the rights of the Commonwealth in tide-waters; and

Resolve in favor of Grace C. Lowe;

Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Resolve relating to provision for free instruction in mechanical drawing in the cities and large towns in the Commonwealth, was read and ordered to a third reading, and the rule suspended, and the bill read a third time and postponed until afternoon.



Resolve in favor of Owen McDonnell, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Liquor law.

The bill concerning the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, specially assigned for 11 o'clock, A. M., was called up and read.

The several amendments offered by Mr. Young, Mr. Hale and Mr. Carter, and printed in House Document No. 495, were rejected without a division.

An amendment offered by Mr. Kimball of Boston, and printed in House Document No. 508, was modified so as to read,—

Sect. . The manufacture and sale of lager beer to contain not exceeding 8½ per cent. of alcohol not to be sold at a public bar and not to be drunk on the premises shall be exempted from the provisions of this act.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Charlestown, the yeas and nays were ordered, and the roll being called there were 89 yeas and 120 nays, and the amendment was rejected.

The yeas and nays were as follows :—

YEAS.

Messrs. William T. Adams,	Messrs. Kimball C. Gleason,
Alexander H. Allen,	Stephen D. Goddard,
Life Baldwin,	John B. Goodrich,
Henry Barker,	Levi S. Gould,
John Barlow,	Wesley A. Gove,
George H. Barrett,	Wm. T. Grammer,
William Bartlett,	Charles H. Guild,
Loring Bates,	Moses H. Hale,
Francis W. Bird,	James A. Hervey,
Samuel G. Bowdlear,	Charles A. Hewins,
Samuel P. Breed,	Wm. Hichborn,
Benjamin A. Bridges,	Ambrous Hodgkins,
William G. Brooks,	James Horswell,
John Brown,	Samuel Horton,
Alvah A. Burrage,	Henri L. Johnson,
Alfred A. Burrill,	Herbert C. Joyner,
Frederick Butler,	Wm. W. Kellogg,
Solomon Carter,	Thomas G. Kent,
Linus M. Child,	Moses Kimball,
Horace Choate,	Joseph S. Knight,
Benjamin F. Cook,	Franklin C. Knox,
George P. Cox,	David Lane,
Stephen M. Crosby,	Manning Leonard,
William W. Davis,	Caleb Lombard,
Lyman Dimock,	Charles P. Lyon,
Addison G. Fay,	Wm. Melcher,
Jacob Fisher,	Wm. R. Melden,
Edwin Gilbert,	Moody Merrill,

Messrs. Elliot Montague,  
 Nathaniel C. Nash,  
 Thomas L. Nelson,  
 Jeremiah L. Newton,  
 Wm. W. Nichols,  
 John P. Ober,  
 Wm. H. Parker,  
 Avery Plumer,  
 Asahel D. Puffer,  
 James Ritchie,  
 Isaiah F. Robinson,  
 Joseph N. Rolfe,  
 John Runey,  
 Augustine K. Russell,  
 Wm. A. Russell,  
 George J. Sanger,  
 Joseph L. Sargent,

Messrs. Samuel D. Sawin,  
 Edward Smith,  
 Horace Smith,  
 John J. Smith,  
 L. Miles Standish,  
 Haynes K. Starkweather,  
 Eliphalet Stone,  
 Joseph A. Stranger,  
 Justus Tower,  
 S. K. Towle,  
 S. H. Walker,  
 Royal S. Warren,  
 Jerome Wells,  
 Emerson Wight,  
 Charles Wilcox,  
 P. Ambrose Young.

NAYS.

Messrs. John A. P. Allen,  
 Frank M. Ames,  
 Isaac M. Anthony,  
 E. Foster Bailey,  
 John I. Baker,  
 William E. Barnes,  
 Ezra Batcheller,  
 Jacob Bates,  
 Marcus A. Bates,  
 Alfred Belden,  
 Henry B. Blake,  
 Charles Bradley,  
 Jethro C. Brock,  
 Obadiah S. Brown,  
 Ferdinand L. Burley,  
 Oliver S. Butler,  
 Albert Chamberlin,  
 Henry Chase,  
 William M. Child,  
 LeBaron B. Church,  
 Joseph N. Clark,  
 Samuel Clark,  
 Asa Clement,  
 Samuel Cloon,  
 Aury G. Coes,  
 Patrick A. Collins,  
 Freeborn W. Cressy,  
 Robert S. Daniels,  
 Elnathan Davis,  
 Ebenezer Dawes,  
 John Dean,  
 Benjamin Dupar,

Messrs. J. Franklin Dyer,  
 Wm. I. Edwards,  
 Charles A. Fiske,  
 Wm. Fletcher,  
 Benjamin Franklin,  
 Rodney French,  
 Josiah O. Friend, Jr.,  
 Chauncey G. Fuller,  
 George L. Gibbs,  
 Abijah W. Goddard,  
 Thomas H. Goodspeed,  
 Dennis J. Gorman,  
 Samuel H. Gould,  
 Calvin S. Greenwood,  
 Richard P. A. Harris,  
 Abraham G. Hart,  
 Edward H. Hartshorn,  
 Wm. H. Haskell,  
 James Hewes,  
 Elmer Hewitt,  
 Alvah Holway,  
 George F. Howland,  
 James Humphrey,  
 Robert Johnson,  
 Shubael B. Kelley,  
 Dexter S. King,  
 Enoch King,  
 Daniel W. Knight,  
 Albert Langdon,  
 Roger H. Leavitt,  
 Nahum Leonard, Jr.,  
 Wm. Livermore,

Messrs. Josiah Lord, Jr.,  
 Marcus M. Luther,  
 Hugh A. Madden,  
 Charles H. Merriam,  
 Wm. H. Merritt,  
 Lyman E. Moore,  
 Asa P. Morse,  
 F. H. Morse,  
 James R. Morse,  
 Newton Morse,  
 Edwin Mudge,  
 Daniel H. Newton,  
 George K. Nichols,  
 Francis A. Nye,  
 Weaver Osborn,  
 Samuel S. Paine,  
 John C. Peak,  
 Joseph D. Peirce,  
 Francis A. Perry,  
 M. C. Phipps,  
 Thomas F. Plunkett,  
 Thomas K. Plunkett,  
 Augustus Pratt,  
 Joseph A. Priest,  
 Caleb Rand,  
 Edgar H. Reed,  
 Ezra Rice,  
 Otis Rich,

Messrs. James H. Roberts,  
 Ensign B. Rogers,  
 Clark Sears,  
 John N. Sherman,  
 Lemuel B. Simmons,  
 Rufus S. Slade,  
 Abner L. Smith,  
 Iram Smith,  
 Martin L. Smith,  
 Willis Smith,  
 Charles W. Soule,  
 Edward Stowell,  
 Ruel F. Thayer,  
 Shepherd Thayer,  
 William P. Tyler,  
 Welcome H. Wales,  
 Thomas S. Waters,  
 Henry White,  
 D. Dwight Whitmore,  
 Salem Wilder,  
 Warren Williams,  
 James Wilson,  
 Samuel S. Willson,  
 William D. Witherell,  
 Orlow Wolcott,  
 George M. Woodward,  
 David T. Woodwell,  
 Luther A. Wright.

Yeas, 89; Nays, 120.

The next question being upon an amendment offered by Mr. Bird of Walpole, to insert the following new section, viz.: "It shall be the duty of the constable of the Commonwealth, or either of his deputies, when it shall be brought to his notice that any offence has been committed against the provisions of this act, by the affidavits of three citizens of the county in which the offence is alleged to have been committed, forthwith to investigate the same, and if he shall be satisfied that there is reasonable cause to believe that such offence has been committed, forthwith to prosecute the alleged offender; and a full statement of all such cases, together with his action on the same, shall be contained in the annual report of said constable to the governor. Said constable is hereby authorized to employ such clerical assistance as he may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this section."

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, the yeas and nays were ordered.

Without taking any question, the House Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Humphrey of Weymouth, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, to whom was referred the bill to authorize any married woman to be an executrix, administratrix, guardian or trustee, with an amendment thereto, reported that the House ought to concur therein with an amendment. The report was considered, and the amendment to the amendment was agreed to, and the bill sent up for concurrence. Married woman to be an executrix, etc.

Mr. Bowdlear of Boston, from the committee on the State House, on an order of March 29, reported a resolve in relation to the ventilation of committee rooms in the State House. Read and ordered to a second reading. Ventilation of committee rooms.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Resolve concerning the claims assigned for the benefit of the European and North American Railway Company, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. European & North Am. Railway.

Bill in relation to laying out streets in the 13th, 14th and 15th wards of the city of Boston, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Streets in the 13th, 14th & 15th wards of Boston.

**Bills:**

To incorporate the Great Northern Railroad Company ; Gt. Northern Railroad Co. Lynn, water.

For supplying the city of Lynn with pure water ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Report of the committee on Horse Railways, inexpedient to legislate, on an order of April 15, relative to violations of the provisions of chapter 229 of the acts of 1864, accepted in the Senate, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Horse railways.

**Bills:**

Relating to drainage in the towns of Malden and Melrose ; Drainage in Malden and Melrose.

Concerning sidewalks in the city of Worcester ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence, with amendments, came down and were considered and the amendments thereto were concurred in. Sidewalks in Worcester.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

Bill further to protect the rights of the Commonwealth in tide-waters ; and

## Resolves :

In favor of Grace C. Lowe ;

Relating to provision for free instruction in mechanical drawing in the cities and large towns of the Commonwealth ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed, the latter in concurrence, and the bill and first resolve sent up for concurrence.

*Liquor law.*

The bill concerning the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, being the unfinished business of the morning session, was taken up. And the question being upon the amendment offered by Mr. Bird, and the yeas and nays having been ordered, the roll was called and there were 85 yeas and 134 nays. And the amendment was rejected.

The yeas and nays were as follows :—

## YEAS.

Messrs. William T. Adams,  
Alexander H. Allen,  
John Barlow,  
George H. Barrett,  
William Bartlett,  
Francis W. Bird,  
Richard D. Blinn,  
Samuel P. Breed,  
William G. Brooks,  
John Brown,  
Obadiah S. Brown,  
Alfred A. Burrill,  
Frederick Butler,  
Oliver S. Butler,  
Michael Carney,  
Solomon Carter,  
Linus M. Child,  
Samuel Clark,  
Patrick A. Collins,  
George P. Cox,  
Robert S. Daniels,  
William W. Davis,  
Addison G. Fay,  
Benjamin Franklin,  
Edwin Gilbert,  
Kimball C. Gleason,  
Stephen D. Goddard,  
Dennis J. Gorman,  
Levi S. Gould,  
Wesley A. Gove,  
Wm. T. Grammer,  
Moses H. Hale,

Messrs. Edward H. Hartshorn,  
James A. Hervey,  
Charles A. Hewins,  
James Horswell,  
Charles H. Hovey,  
Herbert C. Joyner,  
Wm. W. Kellogg,  
Thomas G. Kent,  
Moses Kimball,  
Dexter S. King,  
Joseph S. Knight,  
David Lane,  
Caleb Lombard,  
Hugh A. Madden,  
Charles J. McIntire,  
Wm. R. Melden,  
Moody Merrill,  
F. H. Morse,  
Nathaniel C. Nash,  
Henry J. Nazro,  
Jeremiah L. Newton,  
John P. Ober,  
Wm. H. Parker,  
Avery Plumer,  
Thomas F. Plunkett,  
Thomas K. Plunkett,  
Asahel D. Puffer,  
Caleb Rand,  
Otis Rich,  
James Ritchie,  
Isaiah F. Robinson,  
John Runey,

<p>Messrs. Augustine K. Russell, Wm. A. Russell, Joseph L. Sargent, Abner L. Smith, Horace Smith, John J. Smith, Charles W. Soule, L. Miles Standish, Haynes K. Starkweather, Eliphalet Stone, Joseph A. Stranger,</p>	<p>Messrs. S. K. Towle, William P. Tyler, S. H. Walker, Royal S. Warren, Jerome Wells, Alfred M. Williams, James Wilson, Orlow Wolcott, George M. Woodward, P. Ambrose Young.</p>
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## NAYS.

<p>Messrs. John A. P. Allen, Frank M. Ames, Isaac A. Anthony, E. Foster Bailey, John I. Baker, Life Baldwin, Henry Barker, William E. Barnes, Ezra Batcheller, Jacob Bates, Loring Bates, Marcus A. Bates, Alfred Belden, Henry B. Blake, Samuel G. Bowdlear, Charles Bradley, Benjamin A. Bridges, Jethro C. Brock, Ferdinand L. Burley, Alvah A. Burrage, Dennis Cawley, Jr., Albert Chamberlin, Henry Chase, William M. Child, Horace Choate, Le Baron B. Church, Joseph N. Clark, Asa Clement, Samuel Cloon, Aury G. Coes, Benjamin F. Cook, Freeborn W. Cressy, Stephen M. Crosby, Elnathan Davis, Ebenezer Dawes, John Dean, Avery J. Denison,</p>	<p>Messrs. Lyman Dimock, Benjamin Dupar, J. Franklin Dyer, Wm. I. Edwards, Jacob Fisher, Charles A. Fiske, Wm. Fletcher, Rodney French, Josiah O. Friend, Jr., Chauncey G. Fuller, George L. Gibbs, Abijah W. Goddard, John B. Goodrich, Thomas H. Goodspeed, Samuel H. Gould, Charles H. Guild, Richard P. A. Harris, Abraham G. Hart, Andrew L. Haskell, Wm. H. Haskell, James Hewes, Elmer Hewitt, Levi W. Hobart, Thorndike D. Hodges, Ambrous Hodgkins, Alvah Holway, Samuel Horton, George F. Howland, James Humphrey, Henri L. Johnson, Robert Johnson, Shubael B. Kelley, Enoch King, Franklin C. Knox, Albert Langdon, Roger H. Leavitt, Manning Leonard,</p>
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Messrs. Wm. Livermore,  
 Josiah Lord, Jr.,  
 Marcus M. Luther,  
 Charles P. Lyon,  
 Charles N. Marsh,  
 Murdock Matheson,  
 Wm. Melcher,  
 Charles H. Merriam,  
 Wm. H. Merritt,  
 Lansing Millis,  
 Eben Mitchell,  
 Elliot Montague,  
 Lyman E. Moore  
 Asa P. Morse,  
 James R. Morse,  
 Newton Morse,  
 Edwin Mudge,  
 Thomas L. Nelson,  
 Daniel H. Newton,  
 George K. Nichols,  
 Wm. W. Nichols,  
 Francis A. Nye,  
 Weaver Osborn,  
 Rufus S. Owen,  
 Samuel S. Paine,  
 John C. Peak,  
 Joseph D. Peirce,  
 A. A. Plimpton,  
 M. C. Phipps,  
 Augustus Pratt,

Messrs. Edgar H. Reed,  
 Ezra Rice,  
 James H. Roberts,  
 Ensign B. Rogers,  
 Joseph N. Rolfe,  
 George J. Sanger,  
 Samuel D. Sawin,  
 Clark Sears,  
 John N. Sherman,  
 Lemuel B. Simmons,  
 Rufus S. Slade,  
 Edward Smith,  
 Iram Smith,  
 Martin L. Smith,  
 Willis Smith,  
 Welcome W. Sprague,  
 Edward Stowell,  
 Ruel F. Thayer,  
 Shepherd Thayer,  
 Justus Tower,  
 Welcome H. Wales,  
 Thomas S. Waters,  
 Henry White,  
 D. Dwight Whitmore,  
 Charles Wilcox,  
 Salem Wilder,  
 Warren Williams,  
 William D. Witherell,  
 David T. Woodwell,  
 Luther A. Wright.

Yeas, 85 ; Nays, 134.

The amendment offered by Mr. Joyner, and printed in House Document No. 508, was rejected.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, moved to amend the bill by adding the following new section :—

SECT. 67. Nothing in this act shall be construed as exempting intoxicating liquors from taxation or from attachment on mesne process, or from seizure and sale upon execution.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, the yeas and nays were ordered upon this amendment. And the roll being called there were 74 yeas and 145 nays. And the amendment was rejected.

The yeas and nays were as follows :—

YEAS.

Messrs. William T. Adams,  
 Alexander H. Allen,

Messrs. John Barlow,  
 George H. Barrett,

Messrs. Francis W. Bird,  
 William G. Brooks,  
 John Brown,  
 Alfred A. Burrill,  
 Frederick Butler,  
 Oliver S. Butler,  
 Solomon Carter,  
 Dennis Cawley, Jr.,  
 Linus M. Child,  
 Horace Choate,  
 Samuel Clark,  
 George P. Cox,  
 Stephen M. Crosby,  
 Robert S. Daniels,  
 William W. Davis,  
 J. Franklin Dyer,  
 Addison G. Fay,  
 Jacob Fisher,  
 Benjamin Franklin,  
 Edwin Gilbert,  
 Kimball C. Gleason,  
 John B. Goodrich,  
 Levi S. Gould,  
 Edward H. Hartshorn,  
 Samuel Horton,  
 Charles H. Hovey,  
 Theodore C. Hurd,  
 Henri L. Johnson,  
 Herbert C. Joyner,  
 Wm. W. Kellogg,  
 Thomas G. Kent,  
 Dexter S. King,  
 Joseph S. Knight,  
 David Lane,  
 Charles J. McIntire,

Messrs. Wm. Melcher,  
 Moody Merrill,  
 Nathaniel C. Nash,  
 Henry J. Nazro,  
 Thomas L. Nelson,  
 Jeremiah L. Newton,  
 John P. Ober,  
 Wm. H. Parker,  
 Avery Plumer,  
 Thomas F. Plunkett,  
 Thomas K. Plunkett,  
 Caleb Rand,  
 Otis Rich,  
 James Ritchie,  
 Isaiah F. Robinson,  
 John Runey,  
 Augustine K. Russell,  
 Wm. A. Russell,  
 Samuel D. Sawin,  
 L. Miles Standish,  
 Haynes K. Starkweather,  
 Eliphalet Stone,  
 S. K. Towle,  
 William P. Tyler,  
 S. H. Walker,  
 Royal S. Warren,  
 Jerome Wells,  
 Henry White,  
 Charles Wilcox,  
 Alfred M. Williams,  
 James Wilson,  
 Orlow Wolcott,  
 George M. Woodward,  
 Luther A. Wright,  
 P. Ambrose Young.

## NAYS.

Messrs. John A. P. Allen,  
 Frank M. Ames,  
 Isaac A. Anthony,  
 E. Foster Bailey,  
 John I. Baker,  
 Life Baldwin,  
 Henry Barker,  
 William E. Barnes,  
 Ezra Batcheller,  
 Jacob Bates,  
 Loring Bates,  
 Marcus A. Bates,  
 Alfred Belden,

Messrs. Henry B. Blake,  
 Samuel G. Bowdlear,  
 Charles Bradley,  
 Samuel P. Breed,  
 Benjamin A. Bridges,  
 Jethro C. Brock,  
 Obadiah S. Brown,  
 Ferdinand L. Burley,  
 Alvah A. Burrage,  
 Michael Carney,  
 Albert Chamberlin,  
 Henry Chase,  
 William M. Child,



<p>Messrs. LeBaron B. Church, Joseph N. Clark, Asa Clement, Samuel Cloon, Aury G. Coes, Patrick A. Collins, Benjamin F. Cook, Freeborn W. Cressy, Elnathan Davis, Ebenezer Dawes, John Dean, Avery J. Denison, Lyman Dimock, Benjamin Dupar, Wm. I. Edwards, Charles A. Fiske, Wm. Fletcher, Rodney French, Josiah O. Friend, Jr., Chauncey G. Fuller, George L. Gibbs, Abijah W. Goddard, Stephen D. Goddard, Thomas H. Goodspeed, Dennis J. Gorman, Samuel H. Gould, Wesley A. Gove, Calvin S. Greenwood, Charles H. Guild, Moses H. Hale, Richard P. A. Harris, Abraham G. Hart, Andrew L. Haskell, Wm. H. Haskell, James Hewes, Charles A. Hewins, Elmer Hewitt, Levi W. Hobart, Thorndike D. Hodges, Ambrous Hodgkins, Alvah Holway, James Horswell, George F. Howland, James Humphrey, Robert Johnson, Shubael B. Kelley, Enoch King, Daniel W. Knight, Franklin C. Knox, Albert Langdon,</p>	<p>Messrs. Roger H. Leavitt, Manning Leonard, Nahum Leonard, Jr., Wm. Livermore, Caleb Lombard, Josiah Lord, Jr., Marcus M. Luther, Charles P. Lyon, Hugh A. Madden, Charles N. Marsh, Murdock Matheson, Wm. R. Melden, Charles H. Merriam, Lansing Millis, Eben Mitchell, Elliot Montague, Lyman E. Moore, Asa P. Morse, F. H. Morse, James R. Morse, Newton Morse, Edwin Mudge, Daniel H. Newton, George K. Nichols, Wm. W. Nichols, Francis A. Nye, Weaver Osborn, Rufus S. Owen, Samuel S. Paine, John C. Peak, Joseph D. Peirce, A. A. Plimpton, M. C. Phipps, Augustus Pratt, Joseph A. Priest, Asahel D. Puffer, Edgar H. Reed, Ezra Rice, James H. Roberts, Ensign B. Rogers, Joseph N. Rolfe, George J. Sanger, Joseph L. Sargent, Clark Sears, John N. Sherman, Lemuel B. Simmons, Rufus S. Slade, Abner L. Smith, Edward Smith, Horace Smith,</p>
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Messrs. Iram Smith,  
John J. Smith,  
Martin L. Smith,  
Willis Smith,  
Charles W. Soule,  
Edward Stowell,  
Joseph A. Stranger,  
Ruel F. Thayer,  
Shepherd Thayer,  
Justus Tower,

Messrs. Welcome H. Wales,  
Thomas S. Waters,  
D. Dwight Whitmore,  
Emerson Wight,  
Salem Wilder,  
Warren Williams,  
Samuel S. Willson,  
William D. Witherell,  
David T. Woodwell.

Yeas, 74; Nays, 145.

Amendments moved by Mr. Hale of Salem, striking out in section 20, 5th line, all after "purchases" to and including "court" in the 8th line, and substituting the following for section 52, viz., "All liquors so forfeited shall, by the written order of the court, be destroyed in the presence of the justice of the court, or in the presence of some person appointed thereby to witness such destruction; and the witness shall join with the officers in attesting the fact upon the back of the order by authority of which it is done," were severally rejected.

Mr. Kent of Milford moved to amend the bill by adding the following new sections:—

**SECR.** — This act shall not take full effect unless accepted by a majority of the legal voters of the Commonwealth present and voting thereon by ballot, at meetings which shall be held in the several cities and towns upon notice duly given at least seven days before the time of said meeting. Meetings for this purpose shall be held in the various cities and towns on the first Monday of August next. The polls shall be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day and shall be closed at six o'clock in the afternoon. The same officers respectively shall preside at said meetings as now by law preside at the meeting for the election of governor.

**SECR.** — Said ballots shall be "yes" or "no" in answer to the question, Shall an act passed by the legislature in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine entitled "an act concerning the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors" be accepted? Such meetings shall be called, notified and warned in the same manner in which meetings for the election of the governor in said cities and towns respectively are called, notified and warned. The ballots given in shall be assorted, counted and declared in the same manner as now required in the election of governor.

SECT. —. City and town clerks shall, within ten days from said first Monday in August, return the number of ballots in favor of the acceptance of this act, and the number of ballots against said acceptance, in their respective cities and towns, certified by the mayor and aldermen of said cities and the selectmen of said towns respectively, and sealed up, to the secretary of the Commonwealth. And if it shall appear that a majority of the votes in the Commonwealth is in favor of the acceptance of this act the secretary shall immediately issue and publish his certificate declaring this act to have been duly accepted.

SECT. —. So much of this act as authorizes and directs the submission of the question of acceptance of this act to the legal voters of the Commonwealth, provided for in the section, shall take effect upon its passage.

SECT. —. If this act shall be accepted as herein provided it shall take full effect on the        day of        in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

On motion of Mr. Kent, the yeas and nays were ordered, and the roll being called there were 78 yeas and 140 nays. And the amendment was rejected.

The yeas and nays were as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. William T. Adams,  
Henry Barker,  
John Barlow,  
William Bartlett,  
Jacob Bates,  
Loring Bates,  
Francis W. Bird,  
William G. Brooks,  
John Brown,  
Alfred A. Burrill,  
Frederick Butler,  
Oliver S. Butler,  
Michael Carney,  
Solomon Carter,  
Dennis Cawley, Jr.,  
Samuel Clark,  
George P. Cox,  
Stephen M. Crosby,  
Robert S. Daniels,  
William W. Davis,  
Lyman Dimock,  
Addison G. Fay,  
Benjamin Franklin,  
Edwin Gilbert,

Messrs. Kimball C. Gleason,  
Dennis J. Gorman,  
Levi S. Gould,  
Wesley A. Gove,  
Moses H. Hale,  
Richard P. A. Harris,  
Abraham G. Hart,  
James A. Hervey,  
Charles A. Hewins,  
James Horswell,  
Charles H. Hovey,  
Henri L. Johnson,  
Herbert C. Joyner,  
Wm. W. Kellogg,  
Thomas G. Kent,  
Dexter S. King,  
Joseph S. Knight,  
Franklin C. Knox,  
David Lane,  
Nahum Leonard, Jr.,  
Hugh A. Madden,  
Murdock Matheson,  
Wm. R. Melden,  
Moody Merrill,

Messrs. Wm. H. Merritt,  
 Nathaniel C. Nash,  
 Henry J. Nazro,  
 Wm. W. Nichols,  
 John P. Ober,  
 Avery Plumer,  
 Asahel D. Puffer,  
 Caleb Rand,  
 Otis Rich,  
 James Ritchie,  
 Isaiah F. Robinson,  
 John Runey,  
 Augustine K. Russell,  
 Wm. A. Russell,  
 Joseph L. Sargent,

Messrs. Samuel D. Sawin,  
 John J. Smith,  
 L. Miles Standish,  
 Eliphalet Stone,  
 Joseph A. Stranger,  
 S. K. Towle,  
 Royal S. Warren,  
 Jerome Wells,  
 Henry White,  
 Charles Wilcox,  
 Alfred M. Williams,  
 Samuel S. Willson,  
 George M. Woodward,  
 Luther A. Wright,  
 P. Ambrose Young.

NAYS.

Messrs. Alexander H. Allen,  
 John A. P. Allen,  
 Frank M. Ames,  
 Isaac A. Anthony,  
 E. Foster Bailey,  
 John I. Baker,  
 Life Baldwin,  
 William E. Barnes,  
 George H. Barrett,  
 Ezra Batcheller,  
 Marcus A. Bates,  
 Alfred Belden,  
 Henry B. Blake,  
 Richard D. Blinn,  
 Samuel G. Bowdlear,  
 Charles Bradley,  
 Samuel P. Breed,  
 Benjamin A. Bridges,  
 Jethro C. Brock,  
 Obadiah S. Brown,  
 Ferdinand L. Burley,  
 Alvah A. Burrage,  
 Albert Chamberlin,  
 Henry Chase,  
 Linus M. Child,  
 William M. Child,  
 Horace Choate,  
 LeBaron B. Church,  
 Joseph N. Clark,  
 Asa Clement,  
 Samuel Cloon,  
 Patrick A. Collins,  
 Benjamin F. Cook,

Messrs. Freeborn W. Cressy,  
 Elnathan Davis,  
 Ebenezer Dawes,  
 John Dean,  
 Avery J. Denison,  
 Benjamin Dupar,  
 J. Franklin Dyer,  
 Wm. I. Edwards,  
 Jacob Fisher,  
 Charles A. Fiske,  
 Wm. Fletcher,  
 Rodney French,  
 Josiah O. Friend, Jr.,  
 Chauncey G. Fuller,  
 George L. Gibbs,  
 Abijah W. Goddard,  
 Stephen D. Goddard,  
 John B. Goodrich,  
 Thomas H. Goodspeed,  
 Samuel H. Gould,  
 Calvin S. Greenwood,  
 Charles H. Guild,  
 Edward H. Hartshorn,  
 Andrew L. Haskell,  
 Wm. H. Haskell,  
 James Hewes,  
 Elmer Hewitt,  
 Levi W. Hobart,  
 Thorndike D. Hodges,  
 Ambrous Hodgkins,  
 Alvah Holway,  
 Samuel Horton,  
 George F. Howland,

Messrs. James Humphrey,  
Theodore C. Hurd,  
Robert Johnson,  
Shubael B. Kelley,  
Enoch King,  
Daniel W. Knight,  
Albert Langdon,  
Roger H. Leavitt,  
Manning Leonard,  
Wm. Livermore,  
Caleb Lombard,  
Josiah Lord, Jr.,  
Marcus M. Luther,  
Charles P. Lyon,  
Charles J. McIntire,  
Charles H. Merriam,  
Lansing Millis,  
Eben Mitchell,  
Elliot Montague,  
Lyman E. Moore,  
Asa P. Morse,  
F. H. Morse,  
James R. Morse,  
Newton Morse,  
Edwin Mudge,  
Thomas L. Nelson,  
George K. Nichols,  
Francis A. Nye,  
Weaver Osborn,  
Rufus S. Owen,  
Samuel S. Paine,  
Wm. H. Parker,  
John C. Peak,  
Joseph D. Peirce,  
A. A. Plimpton,  
M. C. Phipps,  
Thomas F. Plunkett,

Messrs. Thomas K. Plunkett,  
Augustus Pratt,  
Joseph A. Priest,  
Edgar H. Reed,  
Ezra Rice,  
James H. Roberts,  
Ensign B. Rogers,  
Joseph N. Rolfe,  
George J. Sanger,  
Clark Sears,  
John N. Sherman,  
Lemuel B. Simmons,  
Rufus S. Slade,  
Abner L. Smith,  
Edward Smith,  
Horace Smith,  
Iram Smith,  
Martin L. Smith,  
Willis Smith,  
Charles W. Soule,  
Welcome W. Sprague,  
Haynes K. Starkweather,  
Edward Stowell,  
Ruel F. Thayer,  
Shepherd Thayer,  
Justus Tower,  
William P. Tyler,  
Welcome H. Wales,  
S. H. Walker,  
Thomas S. Waters,  
D. Dwight Whitmore,  
Salem Wilder,  
Warren Williams,  
James Wilson,  
William D. Witherell,  
Orlow Wolcott,  
David T. Woodwell.

Yeas, 78 ; Nays, 140.

Mr. Kimball of Boston moved to amend section 29 by striking out the words "and any person may manufacture cider, or may sell, or keep for sale, cider, when the same is not sold or kept with intent to be sold at a public bar, or to be drunk on the premises." And on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered. And the roll being called there were 52 yeas and 157 nays. And the amendment was rejected.

The yeas and nays were as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. William T. Adams,  
Alexander H. Allen,  
John Barlow,  
George H. Barrett,  
William Bartlett,  
Loring Bates,  
Richard D. Blinn,  
Alfred A. Burrill,  
Frederick Butler,  
Michael Carney,  
Solomon Carter,  
Dennis Cawley, Jr.,  
Linus M. Child,  
Samuel Clark,  
Patrick A. Collins,  
Robert S. Daniels,  
Jacob Fisher,  
Benjamin Franklin,  
Kimball C. Gleason,  
Dennis J. Gorman,  
Charles A. Hewins,  
James Horswell,  
Charles H. Hovey,  
Wm. W. Kellogg,  
Moses Kimball,  
Dexter S. King,

Messrs. Joseph S. Knight,  
Franklin C. Knox,  
David Lane,  
Hugh A. Madden,  
Murdock Matheson,  
Charles J. McIntire,  
F. H. Morse,  
Nathaniel C. Nash,  
Henry J. Nazro,  
John P. Ober,  
Thomas F. Plunkett,  
Caleb Rand,  
James Ritchie,  
John Runey,  
Augustine K. Russell,  
Abner L. Smith,  
John J. Smith,  
Eliphalet Stone,  
William P. Tyler,  
Royal S. Warren,  
Jerome Wells,  
James Wilson,  
Samuel S. Willson,  
Orlow Wolcott,  
George M. Woodward,  
P. Ambrose Young.

NAYS.

Messrs. John A. P. Allen,  
Frank M. Ames,  
Isaac A. Anthony,  
E. Foster Bailey,  
John I. Baker,  
Life Baldwin,  
Henry Barker,  
William E. Barnes,  
Ezra Batcheller,  
Jacob Bates,  
Marcus A. Bates,  
Alfred Belden,  
Francis W. Bird,  
Henry B. Blake,  
Samuel G. Bowdlear,  
Charles Bradley,  
Samuel P. Breed,  
Benjamin A. Bridges,  
Jethro C. Brock,

Messrs. William G. Brooks,  
John Brown,  
Obadiah S. Brown,  
Ferdinand L. Burley,  
Alvah A. Burrage,  
Oliver S. Butler,  
Albert Chamberlin,  
Henry Chase,  
William M. Child,  
Horace Choate,  
LeBaron B. Church,  
Joseph N. Clark,  
Asa Clement,  
Samuel Cloon,  
Benjamin F. Cook,  
George P. Cox,  
Freeborn W. Cressy,  
Stephen M. Crosby,  
Elnathan Davis,

Messrs. William W. Davis,	Messrs. Nahum Leonard, Jr.
Ebenezer Dawes,	Wm. Livermore,
John Dean,	Caleb Lombard,
Avery J. Denison,	Josiah Lord, Jr.,
Lyman Dimock,	Marcus M. Luther,
Benjamin Dupar,	Charles P. Lyon,
J. Franklin Dyer,	Charles N. Marsh,
Wm. I. Edwards,	Charles H. Merriam,
Addison G. Fay,	Wm. H. Merritt,
Charles A. Fiske,	Lansing Millis,
Wm. Fletcher,	Eben Mitchell,
Rodney French,	Elliot Montague,
Josiah O. Friend, Jr.,	Lyman E. Moore,
Chauncey G. Fuller,	Asa P. Morse,
George L. Gibbs,	James R. Morse,
Edwin Gilbert,	Newton Morse,
Abijah W. Goddard,	Edwin Mudge,
Stephen D. Goddard,	Thomas L. Nelson,
John B. Goodrich,	Daniel H. Newton,
Thomas H. Goodspeed,	George K. Nichols,
Levi S. Gould,	Wm. W. Nichols,
Samuel H. Gould,	Francis A. Nye,
Wesley A. Gove,	Weaver Osborn,
Calvin S. Greenwood,	Rufus S. Owen,
Charles H. Guild,	Samuel S. Paine,
Richard P. A. Harris,	Wm. H. Parker,
Abraham G. Hart,	John C. Peak,
Edward H. Hartshorn,	Joseph D. Peirce,
Andrew L. Haskell,	Avery Plumer,
Wm. H. Haskell,	A. A. Plimpton,
James A. Hervey,	M. C. Phipps,
James Hewes,	Augustus Pratt,
Elmer Hewitt,	Joseph A. Priest,
Levi W. Hobart,	Edgar H. Reed,
Thorndike D. Hodges,	Ezra Rice,
Ambrous Hodgkins,	Ensign B. Rogers,
Alvah Holway,	Joseph N. Rolfe,
Samuel Horton,	George J. Sanger,
George F. Howland,	Joseph L. Sargent,
James Humphrey,	Samuel D. Sawin,
Theodore C. Hurd,	Clark Sears,
Henri L. Johnson,	John N. Sherman,
Robert Johnson,	Lemuel B. Simmons,
Shubael B. Kelley,	Rufus S. Slade,
Thomas G. Kent,	Edward Smith,
Enoch King,	Horace Smith,
Daniel W. Knight,	Iram Smith,
Albert Langdon,	Martin L. Smith,
Roger H. Leavitt,	Willis Smith,
Manning Leonard,	Charles W. Soule,

Messrs. L. Miles Standish,	Messrs. Henry White,
Haynes K. Starkweather,	D. Dwight Whitmore,
Edward Stowell.	Charles Wilcox,
Ruel F. Thayer,	Salem Wilder,
Shepherd Thayer,	Alfred M. Williams,
Justus Tower,	Warren Williams,
S. K. Towle,	William D. Witherell,
Welcome H. Wales,	David T. Woodwell,
S. H. Walker,	Luther A. Wright.
Thomas S. Waters,	

Yeas, 52; Nays, 157.

Mr. Davis of Charlestown moved to amend by inserting the word "cider" before the word "ale" in the 6th line of the 30th section. And on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered. Afterwards, on motion of Mr. Child of Boston, the vote by which the yeas and nays were ordered was reconsidered and the motion therefor was rejected. The amendment was then rejected.

Mr. Hale of Salem moved to amend the bill by adding a new section as follows:—

SECT. —. The manufacture and sale of Burkhart's lager beer shall be exempted from the provisions of this act: *provided, however*, the same shall not be sold by the glass to be drunk on the premises.

And on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered. Afterwards, on motion of Mr. Child of Boston, the vote by which the yeas and nays were ordered was reconsidered and the motion therefor was rejected. The amendment was then rejected.

Mr. Towle of Haverhill moved to amend by adding the following to section 65:—

And provided, further, that the penalties prescribed in this act shall not apply to any case of sale of intoxicating liquors by a druggist or apothecary in which it shall be proved that such liquors were sold on the *bona fide* prescription of a physician engaged in the legitimate practice of his profession, for medicinal purposes and for no other.

On motion of Mr. Hervey of Medford the yeas and nays were ordered. Afterwards, on motion of Mr. Child of Boston, the vote by which the yeas and nays were ordered was reconsidered and the motion therefor was rejected.

The amendment was then rejected.

Mr. Young of Boston moved to amend the bill by substituting therefor the bill printed in House Document No. 503. And on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered. After-



wards, on motion of Mr. Child of Boston, the vote by which the yeas and nays were ordered was reconsidered and the motion therefor was rejected.

The amendment was then rejected.

Mr. Collins of Boston moved that the bill be referred to the next general court, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered. Afterwards, on motion of Mr. Child of Boston, the vote by which the yeas and nays were ordered was reconsidered and the motion therefor was rejected.

The motion to refer to the next general court was then rejected.

The question being on ordering the bill to a third reading, the yeas and nays were ordered. And the roll being called there were 158 yeas and 67 nays. And the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The yeas and nays were as follows :—

YEAS.

Messrs. John A. P. Allen,	Messrs. Samuel Cloon,
Frank M. Ames,	Aury G. Coes,
Isaac A. Anthony,	Benjamin F. Cook,
E. Foster Bailey,	Freeborn W. Cressy,
John I. Baker,	Stephen M. Crosby,
Life Baldwin,	Elnathan Davis,
Henry Barker,	Ebenezer Dawes,
William E. Barnes,	John Dean,
George H. Barrett,	Avery J. Denison,
Ezra Batcheller,	Lyman Dimock,
Jacob Bates,	Benjamin Dupar,
Marcus A. Bates,	J. Franklin Dyer,
Alfred Belden,	Wm. I. Edwards,
Henry B. Blake,	Jacob Fisher,
Samuel G. Bowdlear,	Charles A. Fiske,
Charles Bradley,	Wm. Fletcher,
Samuel P. Breed,	Rodney French,
Benjamin A. Bridges,	Josiah O. Friend, Jr.,
Jethro C. Brock,	Chauncey G. Fuller,
Obadiah S. Brown,	George L. Gibbs,
Werden R. Brown,	Abijah W. Goddard,
Ferdinand L. Burley,	Stephen D. Goddard,
Alvah A. Burrage,	John B. Goodrich,
Oliver S. Butler,	Thomas H. Goodspeed,
Albert Chamberlin,	Samuel H. Gould,
Henry Chase,	Calvin S. Greenwood,
William M. Child,	Charles H. Guild,
Horace Choate,	Moses H. Hale,
LeBaron B. Church,	Richard P. A. Harris,
Joseph N. Clark,	Abraham G. Hart,
Asa Clement,	Edward H. Hartshorn,

Messrs. Andrew L. Haskell,  
 Wm. H. Haskell,  
 James Hewes,  
 Elmer Hewitt,  
 Levi W. Hobart,  
 Thorndike D. Hodges,  
 Ambrous Hodgkins,  
 Alvah Holway,  
 George F. Howland,  
 James Humphrey,  
 Theodore C. Hurd,  
 Henri L. Johnson,  
 Robert Johnson,  
 Shubael B. Kelley,  
 Enoch King,  
 Daniel W. Knight,  
 David Lane,  
 Albert Langdon,  
 Roger H. Leavitt,  
 Manning Leonard,  
 Nahum Leonard, Jr.,  
 Wm. Livermore,  
 Caleb Lombard,  
 Josiah Lord, Jr.,  
 Marcus M. Luther,  
 Charles P. Lyon,  
 Charles N. Marsh,  
 Charles H. Merriam,  
 Wm. H. Merritt,  
 Lansing Millis,  
 Eben Mitchell,  
 Elliott Montague,  
 Lyman E. Moore,  
 Asa P. Morse,  
 Newton Morse,  
 Edwin Mudge,  
 Daniel H. Newton,  
 George K. Nichols,  
 Wm. W. Nichols,  
 Francis A. Nye,  
 Weaver Osborn,  
 Rufus S. Owen,  
 Samuel S. Paine,  
 Wm. H. Parker,  
 John C. Peak,  
 Joseph D. Peirce,

Messrs. A. A. Plimpton,  
 M. C. Phipps,  
 Augustus Pratt,  
 Joseph A. Priest,  
 Asahel D. Puffer,  
 Edgar H. Reed,  
 Ezra Rice,  
 James H. Roberts,  
 Ensign B. Rogers,  
 Joseph N. Rolfe,  
 Wm. A. Russell,  
 George J. Sanger,  
 Joseph L. Sargent,  
 Clark Sears,  
 John N. Sherman,  
 Lemuel B. Simmons,  
 Rufus S. Slade,  
 Edward Smith,  
 Horace Smith,  
 Iram Smith,  
 Martin L. Smith,  
 Willis Smith,  
 Charles W. Soule,  
 Welcome W. Sprague,  
 Haynes K. Starkweather,  
 Eliphalet Stone,  
 Edward Stowell,  
 Ruel F. Thayer,  
 Shepherd Thayer,  
 Justus Tower,  
 S. K. Towle,  
 Welcome H. Wales,  
 S. H. Walker,  
 Thomas S. Waters,  
 Henry White,  
 D. Dwight Whitmore,  
 Charles Wilcox,  
 Salem Wilder,  
 Alfred M. Williams,  
 Warren Williams,  
 Samuel S. Willson,  
 William D. Witherell,  
 George M. Woodward,  
 David T. Woodwell,  
 Luther A. Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. William T. Adams,  
 Alexander H. Allen,

Messrs. John Barlow,  
 William Bartlett,

Messrs. Loring Bates,  
 Francis W. Bird,  
 Richard D. Blinn,  
 William G. Brooks,  
 John Brown,  
 Alfred A. Burrill,  
 Frederick Butler,  
 Michael Carney,  
 Solomon Carter,  
 Dennis Cawley, Jr.,  
 Linus M. Child,  
 Samuel Clark,  
 Patrick A. Collins,  
 George P. Cox,  
 Robert S. Daniels,  
 William W. Davis,  
 Addison G. Fay,  
 Benjamin Franklin,  
 Edwin Gilbert,  
 Dennis J. Gorman,  
 Levi S. Gould,  
 Wesley A. Gove,  
 James A. Hervey,  
 Charles A. Hewins,  
 James Horswell,  
 Samuel Horton,  
 Charles H. Hovey,  
 Herbert C. Joyner,  
 Wm. W. Kellogg,  
 Thomas G. Kent,  
 Moses Kimball,  
 Dexter S. King,

Messrs. Joseph S. Knight,  
 Franklin C. Knox,  
 Hugh A. Madden,  
 Murdock Matheson,  
 Charles J. McIntire,  
 Moody Merrill,  
 F. H. Morse,  
 James R. Morse,  
 Nathaniel C. Nash,  
 Henry J. Nazro,  
 Thomas L. Nelson,  
 Jeremiah L. Newton,  
 John P. Ober,  
 Avery Plumer,  
 Thomas F. Plunkett,  
 Thomas K. Plunkett,  
 Caleb Rand,  
 Otis Rich,  
 James Ritchie,  
 John Runey,  
 Augustine K. Russell,  
 Samuel D. Sawin,  
 John J. Smith,  
 L. Miles Standish,  
 Joseph A. Stranger,  
 William P. Tyler,  
 Royal S. Warren,  
 Jerome Wells,  
 James Wilson,  
 Orlow Wolcott,  
 P. Ambrose Young.

Yeas, 153; Nays, 67.

Harbor and  
 land com-  
 missioners.

Report relative to a union of the board of harbor commissioners and the board of land commissioners, was amended, on motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, by substituting a bill to establish a board of harbor and land commissioners, and the bill was ordered to a second reading.

The orders of the day were laid upon the table.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills:

To authorize the New Haven and Northampton Company to rebuild its station house in Southampton;

To revive chapter 128 of the acts of the year 1866 to change the location of the Pittsfield and North Adams Railroad;

To authorize the town of Canton to subscribe for and hold shares in the capital stock of the Canton and Hyde Park Railroad Company;

To authorize the town of Northampton to raise money in aid of the Northampton Dike Company ;

Concerning the Traders' Bank in Boston ;

To provide additional penalties for entering a dwelling-house in the night time, or breaking and entering in the day time ;

Concerning reservoir companies ;

To provide for daily sessions of police and municipal courts for the transaction of criminal business ;

To confirm a vote of the town of West Roxbury ;

Relating to the Salem water works and to supplying the inhabitants of Beverly with water therefrom ;

Confirming the title of James A. Dodge in certain real estate ;

For the abatement of a nuisance in the city of Cambridge and for the preservation of the public health in said city ;

To authorize a change of the location of the railroad of the West Amesbury Branch Railroad Company ;

To authorize towns to raise money to encourage the planting of shade trees ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

To confirm conveyances made by certain trustees ;

For encouraging the cultivation of useful fishes ;

In addition to an act to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Hampden to construct two dikes in the town of West Springfield ;

To incorporate the Reading Savings Bank ;

To unite the city of Haverhill and the town of Bradford ;

To incorporate the Fall River Orphan Asylum ;

Concerning the lease of the Norwich and Worcester Railroad to the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company ;

To authorize the Athol and Enfield Railroad Company to issue bonds and to mortgage its road ;

To authorize the city of Newburyport to subscribe for and hold stock in the Exeter and Salisbury Railroad Company ;

To incorporate the Newburyport City Railroad Company ;

Concerning the Punchard Free School in Andover ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

**Engrossed resolves :**

To confirm the election of trustees of the sinking fund of the Plymouth water scrip ;

In favor of Hannah J. Abbot ;

In favor of William W. Shepard ;

In favor of Mary Farrell ;  
 In favor of John Bailey ;  
 (Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed bill to incorporate the Boston and Lynn Union Railway Company, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

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THURSDAY, June 10, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Streets in the  
 13th, 14th &  
 15th wards  
 of Boston.

Mr. Goodrich of Newton, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill in relation to laying out streets in the 13th, 14th and 15th wards of the city of Boston, reported that it ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Construc-  
 tion of re-  
 pealing  
 statutes.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the same committee, reported that the Senate's amendment to the bill to establish certain rules for the construction of repealing statutes ought to be concurred in. The report was considered and the amendment was concurred in.

*Papers from the Senate.*

School dis-  
 trict system.

Bill in addition to an act to abolish the school district system, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with an amendment, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for this afternoon.

Invertebrate  
 animals.

Resolve in relation to the republication of the report on the invertebrate animals of Massachusetts, came from the Senate, that branch having insisted on its amendments. The report was considered, and on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston the House voted to adhere to its non-concurrence, and the bill was returned to the Senate.

Hours of  
 labor.

Reports, of the committee on the Hours of Labor, leave to withdraw on the petition of John H. Milne and others for a ten hour law ;

Reference to the next general court of the bill to regulate the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments ;

And asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the report of Henry K. Oliver ;

Severally accepted in the Senate, came down and were severally considered and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey of Weymouth, the bill concerning the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors was discharged from the orders of the day and postponed, and specially assigned for this afternoon at 2½ o'clock. Liquor law.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

The Senate's amendments to the bill to establish the district court of Central Berkshire were concurred in.

Bill in addition to an act concerning the obstructions to the passage of fish in the Connecticut and Merrimack Rivers, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Resolve in relation to the ventilation of committee rooms in the State house, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Resolve in relation to the occupation and improvement of the flats of the Commonwealth, was read, and after debate, on motion of Mr. Leonard of Southbridge, the previous question was ordered, and the resolve was ordered to a third reading.

Bill to authorize the town of Attleborough to take stock in the North Attleborough Branch Railroad, was read, and after debate the previous question was ordered on motion of Mr. Rand of Charlestown, and an amendment offered by Mr. King of Raynham providing for the assent of three-fifths of the voters was rejected, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolve concerning the claims assigned for the benefit of the European and North American Railway Company, reported it in the form of a resolution, and the same was considered and passed and sent up for concurrence. European & N. American Railway Co.

Mr. Crosby of Williamsburg, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of William Washburn and Son for additional compensation for services as architects of improvement on the State House, reported that the subject should be referred to the next general court. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Wm. Washburn & Son.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Combinations by insurance companies.

Report of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on an order of April 5th relative to combinations by insurance companies in raising the rates of insurance, accepted in the Senate, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

And Mr. Gould of Melrose, moved to substitute a bill to prevent combinations for the purpose of controlling the rates of insurance in this State; which was ordered to be printed.

Inebriate Asylum.

Resolve authorizing the appointment of commissioners to furnish plans for an inebriate asylum, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Jemima Easton.

Bill to confirm the deed of Jemima Easton to Priscilla Freeman, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with an amendment, came down and was considered and the amendment was concurred in.

Reform School at Westboro'.

Report of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw on petition of J. H. Bradford, (the committee being of opinion that the charges made by the petitioner deserve consideration and investigation, but the matter having been referred to the Governor and Council, and a committee of the Council still having it under consideration and intending further to investigate it, it is unnecessary for the legislature to act upon it,) was considered and accepted in concurrence.

Streets on Back Bay lands.

Notice was received of the rejection of House bill concerning the conveyance of streets on the Back Bay lands.

License commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the bill to repeal section three of chapter 141 of the acts of 1868 in relation to license commissioners;

Unincorporated insurance companies. Questions of law.

And the bill in relation to the taxation of unincorporated insurance companies;

And the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected the bill relative to the reporting of questions of law by the superior court;

Associations with limited liability.

And the bill for the formation of associations with limited liability;

Gay Head Indians.

And the resolve in relation to the Gay Head Indians; Were severally taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

The Senate's amendment to the bill to repeal section 1 of chapter 211 of the acts of 1868 concerning the assessment of taxes was non-concurred in.

Bill in relation to laying out streets in the 13th, 14th and 15th wards of the city of Boston, was read and ordered to a third reading.

**Resolves :**

Relating to the occupation and improvement of the flats of the Commonwealth ;

In relation to the ventilation of committee rooms in the State House ; and

Bill in addition to an act concerning the obstructions to the passage of fish in the Connecticut and Merrimack Rivers ;

Were severally read, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to authorize the town of Attleborough to take stock in the North Attleborough Railroad Company, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to authorize the town of Deerfield to subscribe for and hold stock in the Sunderland Bridge Corporation, was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, specially assigned, was called up, and the question being on passing it to be engrossed, the yeas and nays were ordered on motion of Mr. Hapgood of Boston, and the roll being called there were 140 yeas to 53 nays, and the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The yeas and nays were as follows :—

**YEAS.**

Messrs. John A. P. Allen,  
 Frank M. Ames,  
 Isaac A. Anthony,  
 John I. Baker,  
 Henry Barker,  
 William E. Barnes,  
 George H. Barrett,  
 William Bartlett,  
 Ezra Batcheller,  
 Jacob Bates,  
 Loring Bates,  
 Marcus A. Bates,  
 Samuel G. Bowdlear,  
 Charles Bradley,  
 Samuel P. Breed,  
 Benjamin A. Bridges,  
 Jethro C. Brock,  
 Obadiah S. Brown,  
 Werden R. Brown,

Messrs. Alvah A. Burrage,  
 Alfred A. Burrill,  
 Oliver S. Butler,  
 Albert Chamberlin,  
 Henry Chase,  
 William M. Child,  
 Horace Choate,  
 LeBaron B. Church,  
 Joseph N. Clark,  
 Asa Clement,  
 Samuel Cloon,  
 Aury G. Coes,  
 Benjamin F. Cook,  
 Freeborn W. Cressy,  
 Stephen M. Crosby,  
 James M. Cunliff,  
 Elnathan Davis,  
 Ebenezer Dawes,  
 John Dean,



<p>Messrs. Avery J. Denison, Lyman Dimock, Benjamin Dupar, J. Franklin Dyer, Wm. I. Edwards, Thomas Ellis, Jacob Fisher, Charles A. Fiske, Wm. Fletcher, Rodney French, Josiah O. Friend, Jr., Chauncey G. Fuller, George L. Gibbs, Abijah W. Goddard, Stephen D. Goddard, Samuel H. Gould, Calvin S. Greenwood, Charles H. Guild, Moses H. Hale, Richard P. A. Harris, Abraham G. Hart, Edward H. Hartshorn, Andrew L. Haskell, Wm. H. Haskell, James Hewes, Elmer Hewitt, Thorndike D. Hodges, Ambrous Hodgkins, George F. Howland, James Humphrey, Henri L. Johnson, Robert Johnson, Shubael B. Kelley, Enoch King, Daniel W. Knight, David Lane, Albert Langdon, Roger H. Leavitt, Manning Leonard, Nahum Leonard, Jr., Wm. Livermore, Caleb Lombard, Josiah Lord, Jr., Marcus M. Luther, Charles P. Lyon, Charles N. Marsh, Charles H. Merriam, Lansing Millis, Eben Mitchell, Lyman E. Moore, Asa P. Morse,</p>	<p>Messrs. Edwin Mudge, Daniel H. Newton, George K. Nichols, Wm. W. Nichols, Francis A. Nye, Weaver Osborn, Samuel S. Paine, Wm. H. Parker, John C. Peak, Joseph D. Peirce, Francis A. Perry, A. A. Plimpton, M. C. Phipps, Augustus Pratt, Joseph A. Priest, Asahel D. Puffer, Ezra Rice, James H. Roberts, Ensign B. Rogers, Joseph N. Rolfe, George J. Sanger, Joseph L. Sargent, Clark Sears, John N. Sherman, Lemuel B. Simmons, Rufus S. Slade, Abner L. Smith, Edward Smith, Horace Smith, Iram Smith, Martin L. Smith, Willis Smith, Welcome W. Sprague, Eliphalet Stone, Edward Stowell, Joseph A. Stranger, Ruel F. Thayer, Shepherd Thayer, Justus Tower, S. K. Towle, Welcome H. Wales, Thomas S. Waters, D. Dwight Whitmore, Salem Wilder, Alfred M. Williams, Warren Williams, Samuel S. Willson, William D. Witherell, George M. Woodward, David T. Woodwell, Luther A. Wright.</p>
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NAYS.

Messrs. William T. Adams,  
 Alexander H. Allen,  
 John Barlow,  
 Francis W. Bird,  
 Richard D. Blinn,  
 John Brown,  
 Ferdinand L. Burley,  
 Frederick Butler,  
 Michael Carney,  
 Solomon Carter,  
 Dennis Cawley, Jr.,  
 Linus M. Child,  
 Samuel Clark,  
 Patrick A. Collins,  
 Robert S. Daniels,  
 William W. Davis,  
 Addison G. Fay,  
 James B. Francis,  
 Benjamin Franklin,  
 Levi S. Gould,  
 Wesley A. Gove,  
 Wm. T. Grammer,  
 Lyman S. Hapgood,  
 James A. Hervey,  
 Charles A. Hewins,  
 Wm. Hichborn,  
 James Horswell,

Messrs. Wm. W. Kellogg,  
 Thomas G. Kent,  
 Moses Kimball,  
 Dexter S. King,  
 Joseph S. Knight,  
 Hugh A. Madden,  
 Murdock Matheson,  
 Charles J. McIntire,  
 Moody Merrill,  
 James R. Morse,  
 Nathaniel C. Nash,  
 Henry J. Nazro,  
 Thomas L. Nelson,  
 Jeremiah L. Newton,  
 John P. Ober,  
 Avery Plumer,  
 Thomas F. Plunkett,  
 Caleb Rand,  
 James Ritchie,  
 Isaiah F. Robinson,  
 John Runey,  
 Samuel D. Sawin,  
 Royal S. Warren,  
 Jerome Wells,  
 James Wilson,  
 P. Ambrose Young.

Yeas, 140 ; Nays, 53.

Mr. Butler of Lawrence, on leave, introduced a bill to confirm certain acts done by Alfred P. Clark as a justice of the peace. Read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Alfred P. Clark.

The House resumed the consideration of the orders of the day.

Orders of the day.

Bill for the better protection of the insane, was read, and a substitute offered by Mr. French of New Bedford (House, No. 496,) was rejected, and the bill was then rejected.

Bill to authorize the town of Franklin to pay Joseph P. Conant the sum of three hundred dollars, was read and amended and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Daniel Lordon and others, was postponed until to-morrow on motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly.

Bill to authorize the purchase of certain lands for the benefit of the flats of the Commonwealth in Boston Harbor, was laid upon the table on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston.

Bill to provide for the better protection of persons and property upon railroads, was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Bill defining the boundary line between the State of Rhode Island and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts from Burnt Swamp Corner to the Atlantic Ocean, was laid upon the table on motion of Mr. Nelson of Worcester.

Bill to regulate the oyster fishery in and around the shores of Blankenship and Planting Island Coves in the town of Marion, was read and postponed until to-morrow on motion of Mr. Ellis of Rochester.

Bills :

To amend the form of returns required of railroad corporations other than street railways ;

To incorporate the Lynn Railroad Company ;

Were severally read and amended and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill concerning the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill authorizing the extension of the Boston and Albany Railroad to deep water at South Boston and for other purposes, was read and referred to the committee on Finance on motion of Mr. Hale of Salem.

Bill to cede jurisdiction to the United States over the sites of Fort Andrew and Fort Standish at the entrance of Plymouth Harbor, was considered and the amendment of the Senate was non-concurred in.

No quorum.

Bill to establish a State board of health was read, but before any vote was taken thereon a count of the House called for by Mr. Goodrich of Newton disclosed that only 77 members were present.

Adjourned.

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FRIDAY, June 11, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Close of session.

*Ordered*, In concurrence, that Messrs. Crane and Griswold of the Senate, and Messrs. Humphrey of Weymouth, Parker of Lowell, Dupar of Lynn, Witherell of Norton, and Smith of Springfield of the House, be a committee to consider and report at what time the present session of the legislature may be brought to a close.

Write of dower.

Bill concerning proceedings in writs of dower, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence, with amendments, came down and was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bill in relation to fire alarm, police and private telegraphs, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read, and on motion of Mr. Fiske of Cambridge referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Fire alarm, police and private telegraphs.

Resolve in favor of schools among the Indians of Gay Head, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence, with an amendment, came down and was referred to the committee on Finance. Gay Head Indians.

Resolve in relation to the republication of the Report on the Invertebrate Animals of Massachusetts, came from the Senate, that branch having insisted on its amendments, and having appointed Messrs. Marshall, Morton and Holden, a committee of conference on the subject-matter of difference between the two branches. The House agreed to the appointment of a committee, and Messrs. Crosby of Williamsburg, Plunkett of Pittsfield, and Davis of Lunenburg were joined. Invertebrate animals.

Report of the committee on Prisons, on the condition of the prisons; Prisons.

And report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next general court of the bill concerning the United States Telegraph Company; U. S. Telegraph Co.

Severally accepted in the Senate, came down and were severally considered and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Crosby of Williamsburg,—

*Ordered*, That a committee of five on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to consider what measures it may be expedient to take for the proper reception of the President of the United States should he visit the Commonwealth during the present session of the legislature. Reception of the President of the U. S.

And Messrs. Crosby of Williamsburg, Baker of Beverly, Plunkett of Pittsfield, Hovey of Boston, and Ames of Canton, were appointed. Sent up to be joined.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that the bill to confirm certain acts done by Alfred P. Clark as justice of the peace ought to pass. Read and ordered to a second reading. Alfred P. Clark.

Engrossed bills:

Bills passed.

Relating to drainage in the towns of Malden and Melrose;  
To give jurisdiction to the probate court of Dukes County in matters relating to the improving of meadows and swamps;

To prevent gaming in public conveyances;

To establish a board of railroad commissioners;

Concerning sidewalks in the city of Worcester ;  
 (Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of the guardian of the Punkapog tribe of Indians for the benefit of certain persons ;

In favor of Lewis A. Horton ;

In favor of James H. Wilson ;

Concerning the construction and repair of roads ;

Making additional provision for the establishment of boarding-houses for the State normal schools at Bridgewater and Framingham ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Relating to provision for instruction in mechanical drawing in the cities and large towns of the Commonwealth ;

(Which originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Report on the petition of William Washburn and Son, was accepted and the subject referred to the next general court. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill to authorize the town of Deerfield to subscribe for and hold stock in the Sunderland Bridge Corporation, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

Bill concerning the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to establish a State board of health, the unfinished business of yesterday, was further considered, and after debate the previous question was ordered on motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole. An amendment offered by Mr. Davis of Lunenburg was agreed to, and the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence by a vote of 93 to 41, and sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

Resolve in favor of Daniel Lordon and others, was read, and after debate the previous question was ordered on motion of Mr. Ritchie of Boston, and the resolve was ordered to a third reading, an amendment offered by Mr. Hale of Salem, allowing H. L. Duncklee \$1,951.92 instead of \$1,248, being rejected.

Bill to regulate the oyster fisheries in and around the shores of Blankenship and Planting Island Coves in the town of Marion, was postponed until to-morrow on motion of Mr. Bradley of Tisbury.

Bill to repeal chapter 89 of the acts of 1868 concerning a flag station at Knight's Crossing, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill concerning the support and regulation of mills, was read, but no vote was taken thereon.

The orders of the day being laid upon the table,

Mr. French of New Bedford moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill for the better protection of the insane was yesterday rejected. Without taking any question the House

Protection of  
the insane.

Adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Brock of New Bedford,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of printing 3,000 copies of the report of the committee on Women Suffrage for the use of the members of the House.

Women  
suffrage.

Mr. Merriam of Leominster, on leave, introduced a bill relating to the terms of probate courts; which was read and referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Probate  
courts.

Afterwards, Mr. Merriam, from the committee, reported that it ought to pass, and it was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Burrage of Boston, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs on the part of the House, to whom was referred an order of Jan. 20, relating to the sale of eggs by weight, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Eggs.

Messrs. Nash and Gould, of the committee, submitted a minority report with a bill.

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

#### *Papers from the Senate.*

Bill to incorporate the Holyoke Railroad Company, passed to be engrossed in the Senate with amendments making the name of the corporation the Holyoke and Westfield Railroad Company, came down and was considered, and the amendments were concurred in.

Holyoke  
R. R. Co.

Jeremy  
Drake.

Resolve in favor of Jeremy Drake, substituted by the Senate for House bill relative to the appointment of administrators, and passed to be engrossed in that branch, came down and was read and referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Knight's  
Crossing.

Mr. Woodwell of Newburyport moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill to repeal chapter 89 of the acts of 1868 concerning a flag station at Knight's Crossing was passed to be engrossed, and the motion, after debate, was agreed to, 98 to 62. The question recurring on the passage of the bill to be engrossed, after further debate the previous question was ordered on motion of Mr. Cox of Malden, and the bill was rejected, 60 to 95.

Orders of the  
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill to provide for the better protection of persons and property upon railroads, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence in the amendment adopted a previous day.

Bill to confirm certain acts done by Alfred P. Clark as justice of the peace, was read and ordered to a third reading.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill for the better protection of the insane was rejected, was agreed to, 92 to 78.

On motion of Mr. Joyner of Great Barrington, the vote by which the House refused to substitute for the bill one offered by Mr. French of New Bedford was also reconsidered, and the bill was substituted and read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Bill concerning the support and regulation of mills, was read and rejected.

Resolve in relation to the publication of the laws of 1869, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill more effectually to prevent the fighting of birds and animals, was amended by adopting a substitute offered by Mr. Crosby of Williamsburg, and ordered to a second reading.

The orders of the day being laid upon the table, the following papers from the Senate were disposed of:

Pawners'  
Bank.

Bill to amend the charter of the Pawners' Bank of Boston, passed to be engrossed by the Senate in concurrence, with amendments, came down and was considered, and the amendments were concurred in.

Conditional  
estates.

Bill concerning conditional estates, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Resolve in favor of the Chappaquiddic and Christiantown Indians, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with an amendment, came down and was considered and the amendment was concurred in. Indians.

Report of the special committee appointed to investigate charges of corruption, accepted in the Senate, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Lobby investigation.

Notice was received of the rejection of House bill in relation to the appointment of special inspectors of elections in the city of Boston. Special inspectors of elections in Boston.

The House resumed the consideration of the orders of the day. Orders of the day.

Bill for supplying the city of Lynn with pure water, was read, and Mr. Dupar of Lynn moved to amend the same by adding a section, printed in Senate Document, No. 247. After debate, Mr. Morse of Natick moved the previous question.

On motion of Mr. Child of Boston, the House Adjourned.

## SATURDAY, June 12, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Brock of New Bedford,—

*Ordered*, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of authorizing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to print 5,000 copies of the law relative to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, for the use of the members of the House. Liquor law.

Mr. Joyner of Great Barrington offered the following order, which was laid over until Monday:—

*Ordered*, That on and after Monday, June 14, no member shall be allowed to occupy more than ten minutes at one time in speaking upon any subject under consideration by the House, except by a two-thirds vote thereof. Limitation of debate.

Mr. Kellogg of Lynn, from the committee on Printing, to whom was referred an order as to the expediency of printing 3,000 copies of the report on women suffrage, reported that it is inexpedient to do so, as there still remains at the disposal of the House a large number of copies. The report was laid upon the table on motion of Mr. French of New Bedford. Women suffrage.



**Mortgage of real estate by trustees, etc.** Mr. Willson of Charlestown, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, reported that Senate bill to empower probate courts to authorize executors, trustees and guardians to mortgage real estate in certain cases ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

**Writs of dower.** Mr. Kent of Milford, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill concerning proceedings in writs of dower, with the Senate's amendments, reported that they ought to be concurred in. The report was considered and the amendments were concurred in.

**Hour of meeting.** On motion of Mr. Ritchie of Boston,—  
*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday, at 10, A. M.

*Papers from the Senate.*

**Close of session.** Report of the committee appointed to consider when the session may be brought to a close, recommending that it should be brought to a close on Thursday, the 17th, accepted in the Senate, came down and was considered and accepted in concurrence.

**Wm L. Bradley.** Bill to authorize William L. Bradley to extend his wharf in Weymouth, introduced on leave and passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

**Indians.** Bill to enfranchise the Indians of the Commonwealth, passed to be engrossed in concurrence in the Senate with amendments, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

**Orders of the day.** The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill relating to the terms of probate courts, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Resolve in relation to the publication of the laws of the year 1869, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to confirm certain acts done by Alfred P. Clark as a justice of the peace, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill for supplying the city of Lynn with pure water, was further considered, and after debate the previous question was ordered on motion of Mr. French of New Bedford. The amendment offered by Mr. Dupar was adopted, 78 to 77, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Bill to regulate the oyster fishery in and around the shores of Blankenship and Planting Island Coves in Marion,

was postponed until Monday on motion of Mr. Simmons of Barnstable.

Bill to incorporate the Great Northern Railroad Company, was read, and on motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bill to establish a board of harbor and land commissioners, was read, but no vote was taken thereon.

The orders of the day were laid upon the table.

Engrossed bills:

*Bills passed.*

To establish certain rules for the construction of repealing statutes;

To authorize any married woman to be an executrix, administratrix, guardian or trustee;

To establish the district court for Central Berkshire, and to regulate the payment of salaries for special justices of police or municipal courts;

To confirm the deed of Jemima Easton to Priscilla Freeman;

To authorize cities and towns to take land for certain public uses;

To repeal chapter 346 of the acts of 1868 concerning the dissolution or dismemberment of fire districts;

To incorporate the Holyoke and Westfield Railroad Company;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives;)

To authorize the town of Attleborough to take stock in the North Attleborough Branch Railroad Company;

To regulate the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors;

To authorize the town of Franklin to pay Joseph P. Conant the sum of three hundred dollars;

(Which severally originated in the Senate;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

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MONDAY, June 14, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Bill to incorporate the Naumkeag Mutual Fire Insurance Company, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and ordered to a second reading.

*Naumkeag  
Mutual Fire  
Insurance  
Co.*

Rights of  
Common-  
wealth in  
tide-waters.

Bill to further protect the rights of the Commonwealth in tide-waters, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence, with an amendment, came down and was considered, and on motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole the amendment was non-concurred in.

Regulation  
of gas com-  
panies.  
Flats.

Notice was received of the rejection of the bill for the regulation of gas companies, and the resolve relating to the occupation and improvement of the flats of the Commonwealth.

Jane Parks.

Mr. Fiske of Cambridge presented the petition of Jane Parks for aid ; which was referred to the committee on Claims.

Judith D.  
Young.

Mr. Joyner of Great Barrington, on leave, introduced a resolve in favor of Judith D. Young ; which was read and referred to the same committee.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Compensa-  
tion of mem-  
bers, etc.

Mr. Crosby of Williamsburg, from the committee on Finance, on an order of June 7, reported a resolve fixing the compensation of the members of the legislature, the chaplains, the members of the executive council, and of the assistant-clerks of the legislature.

Compensa-  
tion of door-  
keepers, etc.

Also, a resolve in relation to the compensation of the door-keepers, messengers and pages of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Boston and  
Albany R.R.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill authorizing the extension of the Boston and Albany Railroad to deep water at South Boston, and for other purposes, reported the same with an amendment. Ordered to a second reading.

Indians.

Mr. Waters of Salem, from the same committee, reported that the Senate's amendment to the resolve in favor of schools among the Indians of Gay Head ought not to be concurred in. Placed in the orders of the day for this afternoon.

Mass. Central  
R. R. Co.

Mr. Crosby, from the same committee, reported that the bill in aid of the construction of the Massachusetts Central Railroad ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Workshops  
at State  
prison.

Also, that the resolve in relation to the reconstruction of the workshops at the State prison ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Insurance  
department.

Mr. Newton of Greenfield, from the same committee, reported that the bill providing compensation for clerical and actuarial services in the insurance department ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Protection  
of the insane.

Mr. Newton also reported, asking that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the bill for the

better protection of the insane. The committee was discharged and the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Perry of Boston, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, to whom was referred the resolve in favor of Jeremy Drake, reported that it ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Kellogg of Lynn, from the committee on Printing, to whom was referred an order as to printing 5,000 copies of the liquor law, submitted a report on that subject. Placed in the orders of the day for this afternoon.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, reported in a new draft the bill in addition to an act to aid in the construction of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Crosby of Williamsburg, from the committee to whom was referred the subject of receiving the President of the United States, reported the following order, which was adopted and sent up for concurrence:—

*Ordered,* That the State House and all the offices therein be closed for business on Wednesday, the 16th instant, until one o'clock, P. M., and that no persons except the State officers, members of the legislature, heads of departments, reporters having seats assigned them, clerks and employees in the several offices, and ladies holding tickets under the orders of the two branches, shall be admitted to the building until that hour.

On motion of Mr. Crosby,—

*Ordered,* That no person but members of the House of Representatives and the officers thereof be admitted to the floor of the House on Wednesday morning, the 16th instant, and the galleries be reserved exclusively for ladies, to be admitted upon tickets issued to the members of the House, each member to be allowed one ticket only; and the Sergeant-at-Arms is hereby directed to enforce the provisions of this order.

The order offered by Mr. Joyner on Saturday was taken up and adopted.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill relating to the terms of probate courts, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to regulate the oyster fishery in and around the shores of Blankenship and Planting Island Coves in Marion, was amended, and on motion of Mr. Pratt of Middleborough postponed until afternoon.

Jeremy  
Drake.

Liquor law.

Boston,  
Hartford &  
Erie R. R.

Reception of  
President of  
U. S.

Debate  
limited.

Orders of the  
day.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relating to horse railroad companies violating chapter 229 of the acts of 1864, was amended on motion of Mr. Hale of Salem by substituting a bill concerning street railway corporations, and the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Bill to establish a board of harbor and land commissioners, was read, and the previous question was ordered on motion of Mr. Stone of Dedham, after debate, and the bill was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 150 to 5.

Bill in relation to laying out streets in the 13th, 14th and 15th wards of the city of Boston, was laid upon the table on motion of Mr. Ritchie of Boston.

Bill in addition to an act to abolish the school district system was considered, and after debate the previous question was ordered on motion of Mr. Ritchie of Boston, and the amendment was non-concurred in.

Resolve to authorize the appointment of commissioners to furnish plans for an inebriate asylum, was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

*Bills passed.*

Engrossed bills:

To amend the charter of the Pawners' Bank of Boston ;  
Concerning indictments for murder ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

To authorize the town of Deerfield to subscribe for and hold stock in the Sunderland Bridge Corporation ;

To establish a State board of health ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of Owen McDonald ;

In favor of Grace C. Lowe ;

In favor of the Chapequiddic and Christiantown Indians ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

#### *Papers from the Senate.*

*Public burying grounds.*

Bill relating to public burying grounds, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bill to repeal section 1 of chapter 211 of the acts of 1868 concerning the assessment of taxes, came from the Senate, that branch having insisted on its amendment. On motion of Mr. Nelson of Worcester the House voted to insist and to ask for a committee of conference. Assessment of taxes.

Bill to cede jurisdiction to the United States over the sites of Fort Andrew and Fort Standish, came from the Senate, that branch having insisted upon its amendment. On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole the House voted to insist and ask for a committee of conference. Fort Andrew and Fort Standish.

The Speaker took time to appoint the committees.

Bill to incorporate the Lynn Railroad Company, came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed in that branch in concurrence, with amendments. The House concurred in the amendments at A, B, C and D, and E, and non-concurred in the amendment at F. Sent up for concurrence. Lynn Railroad Co.

Resolve providing for the establishment of a bureau of statistics on the subject of labor, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on Finance. Bureau of statistics of labor.

Immediately after the action of the House non-concurring with the Senate in the amendment at F in the bill to incorporate the Lynn Railroad Company, Mr. Kimball of Boston offered an order that the House will not receive from the Senate as an amendment to one of its own bills any bill which is the same or substantially the same as a bill which has once been rejected by the House; and at his request the order was postponed until to-morrow. Rules and orders.

Mr. Witherell of Norton moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the House non-concurred in the Senate's amendment to the bill in addition to an act to abolish the school district system, but the motion to reconsider was rejected. School district system.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

Bill to regulate the oyster fishery in and around the shores of Blankenship and Planting Island Coves in the town of Marion was further considered, and after debate the previous question was ordered on motion of Mr. Leonard of West Bridgewater, and the bill was rejected by a vote of 28 to 95.

Bill to repeal section 3 of chapter 141 of the acts of 1868 in relation to license commissioners, was indefinitely postponed on motion of Mr. Child of Boston.

Bill in relation to the taxation of unincorporated insurance companies, was read and rejected by a vote of 14 to 91.

Bill for the formation of associations with limited liability, was indefinitely postponed on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston.

Resolve in relation to the Gay Head Indians; and  
Bill to enfranchise the Indians of the Commonwealth;  
Were severally postponed until to-morrow on motion of Mr. Roberts of Boston.

Resolve in favor of Daniel Lordon and others; and  
Bill to establish a board of harbor and land commissioners;  
Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to the sale of eggs by weight, was amended on motion of Mr. Nash of Boston by substituting a bill to regulate the purchase and sale of eggs by weight, and the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Bills:

To suppress the exhibitions of the fighting of birds and animals;

For the better protection of the insane; and

Resolve in favor of Jeremy Drake;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Resolve concerning the workshops at the State prison, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Resolve in favor of schools among the Indians of Gay Head, was considered, and the Senate's amendment was concurred in.

The order directing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to cause 5,000 copies of the liquor law to be printed for the use of the legislature, was adopted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill concerning street railway corporations, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Report on an order relative to combinations of insurance companies, was considered but not disposed of.

Adjourned.

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TUESDAY, June 15, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

The Speaker appointed the following committees of conference:—

Fort Andrew  
and Fort  
Standish.

On the bill to cede jurisdiction to the United States over the sites of Fort Andrew and Fort Standish at the entrance

of Plymouth Harbor, Messrs. Bird of Walpole, Goodrich of Newton, and Morse of Natick.

On the bill to repeal section 1 of chapter 211 of the acts of the year 1868 concerning the assessment of taxes, Messrs. Child of Boston, Kimball of Boston, and Nichols of Boston. Assessment of taxes.

Bill in relation to suits in which State banks are parties, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence, with amendments, came down and was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. State banks.

Bill concerning bonds in civil cases, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Bonds in civil cases.

Bill in relation to bridges over Merrimack River, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence, with an amendment, came down and was considered and the amendment was concurred in. Bridges over Merrimack River.

Report of the committee on the Fisheries, inexpedient to legislate, on an order of February 4, relative to the protection of pickerel, accepted in the Senate, came down and was considered and accepted in concurrence. Pickerel.

An order from the Senate, reported by the joint committee on Printing, providing that six hundred copies of the report of the committee on Claims upon the repairs and alterations of the State House be bound for the use of the present legislature, was rejected. Repairs of the State house.

*Ordered*, In concurrence, that rule 17 of the joint rules be amended by adding after "eight hundred," in line 2, the words "with the exception of the Governor's inaugural address, of which 3,000 copies may be printed without special order." Joint rules and orders.

Report of the committee on Railways, to whom was referred the bill in addition to an act to authorize the city of Boston to lay out a public street or way across the South Bay, that the bill should be referred to the next general court, accepted in the Senate, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for this afternoon. Street across South Bay.

Notice was received of the rejection of House bills:

In relation to mining corporations;

To define personal estate for the purposes of taxation. Mining corporations. Personal estate for taxation. Bills passed.

Engrossed bills:

To confirm certain acts done by Alfred P. Clark as justice of the peace;

In addition to an act concerning the obstructions to the passage of fish in Connecticut and Merrimack Rivers;



To amend the form of returns of railroad corporations other than street railways ;

Concerning proceedings in writs of dower ;

Concerning the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company ;

Relating to the terms of probate courts ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

To provide for the better protection of persons and property on railroads ;

(Which originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In relation to the ventilation of committee rooms in the State House ;

(Which originated in the House of Representatives ;)

In relation to the publication of the laws of the year 1869 ;

(Which originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Rules and orders.

The order offered by Mr. Kimball yesterday was withdrawn, and Mr. Kimball proposed it in the following form as an addition to rule 56 of the House: "And the House shall not consider an amendment to one of its own bills made by the Senate, which amendment is substantially the same as a bill or resolve which has once been rejected by the House." Postponed until afternoon.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Resolve in relation to the Gay Head Indians, was laid upon the table on motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole.

Bill to enfranchise the Indians of the Commonwealth, was considered, the question being on concurring with the amendment of the Senate. After debate the previous question was ordered on motion of Mr. Dawes of Dighton, and the House voted to non-concur, and the bill was returned to the Senate.

Resolves :

Fixing the compensation of the members of the legislature, the chaplains, the members of the executive council and the assistant-clerks of the legislature ;

In relation to the compensation of the doorkeepers, messengers and pages of the Senate and House of Representatives ;

Were severally read, and the last named amended, and severally ordered to a third reading.

**Bills:**

Providing compensation for clerical and actuarial service in the insurance department;

To incorporate the Naumkeag Mutual Fire Insurance Company;

To regulate the purchase and sale of eggs by weight;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Resolve to authorize the appointment of commissioners to furnish plans for an inebriate asylum, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and the title amended so as to read to "consider the expediency of establishing," &c. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Jeremy Drake, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and the title amended so as read, to "confirm a deed of Jeremy Drake."

Bill authorizing the extension of the Boston and Albany Railroad, &c., was read and amended according to the report of the committee on Finance, and also on motion of Mr. Plumer of Boston by striking out all of section 8, as printed in House Document, No. 505, as far as and including the word "railroad" in the 13th line. The bill was then postponed until the afternoon on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, and certain amendments thereto were ordered to be printed.

The bill to aid the construction of the Massachusetts Central Railroad, was read and amended, on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, by substituting a new section for section 4, as printed, the new section being section 4 of the bill to aid in the construction of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad, modified so as to make it apply to the Massachusetts Central Railroad. The bill was then postponed until afternoon, and amendments offered thereto were ordered to be printed.

Adjourned.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

Met according to adjournment.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Bill to incorporate the Lynn Railroad Company came from the Senate, that branch having insisted upon its amendment. On motion of Mr. Woodwell of Newburyport the House voted to adhere to its non-concurrence.

Lynn Railroad Co.

Bill further to protect the rights of the Commonwealth in tide-waters, came from the Senate, that branch having

Rights of Commonwealth in tide-waters.

adhered to its amendment. On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole the House voted to recede from its non-concurrence.

Single act of drunkenness.

Bill to repeal chapter 166 of the acts of 1860 relating to single acts of drunkenness, introduced on leave in the Senate, and passed to be engrossed, came down and was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Police officers.

Report of the committee on the State Police, inexpedient to legislate, on an order of April 8 relative to the receipt of moneys by police officers in addition to their salaries, accepted in the Senate, came down and was considered and accepted in concurrence.

Board of harbor and land commissioners. Reception of the President.

Notice was received of the rejection of the bill to establish a board of harbor and land commissioners.

Mr. Crosby of Williamsburg, from the committee appointed to consider what measures it may be expedient to take for the proper reception of the President, made a verbal report, stating what measures the committee had taken for this purpose. And on his motion it was ordered that when the House adjourns to-day it adjourn until to-morrow at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Crosby also moved that when the House adjourns to-morrow it adjourn to meet on Thursday at 10 o'clock, A. M.

This motion was amended on motion of Mr. Burrage of Boston by substituting to-morrow at five minutes past 2, P. M., for Thursday at 10, A. M., and agreed to.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill to authorize the city of Boston to lay out a public street or way across South Bay, was laid upon the table on motion of Mr. Nichols of Boston.

Resolves :

Fixing the compensation of the members of the legislature, the chaplains, the members of the executive council, and the assistant-clerks of the legislature ;

In relation to the compensation of the door-keepers, messengers and pages of the Senate and House of Representatives ;

Were severally read, and the last named was further amended, and severally passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To incorporate the Naumkeag Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;

Providing compensation for clerical and actuarial service in the insurance department ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Afterwards, Mr. Plunkett of Pittsfield moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill last named was passed to be engrossed, and the motion to reconsider was laid upon the table.

Report on an order relative to combinations of insurance companies for raising rates of insurance, was considered, and after debate the previous question was ordered on motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole.

And the bill offered as a substitute by Mr. Gould of Melrose, after being modified, was agreed to and ordered to a second reading.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill relative to the reporting of questions of law by the superior court was rejected, was agreed to, and the bill was amended and ordered to a third reading.

Report of the joint committee appointed to investigate charges of corruption, was accepted in concurrence.

Bill to empower probate courts to authorize executors, trustees or guardians to mortgage real estate in certain cases was read, and after debate the previous question was ordered on motion of Mr. Ritchie of Boston, and the bill was rejected by a vote of 49 to 60.

Bill for supplying the city of Lynn with pure water, was postponed until Friday on motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole.

Bill authorizing the extension of the Boston and Albany Railroad was further considered, and on motion of Mr. Ritchie of Boston, it was ordered that the bill be considered by sections.

Section 1st was amended, on motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, by inserting after "railroad" in the third line (House Document, No. 505,) the words "over either of the following described routes, to wit;" and by inserting after "therewith" in line 18 the words "or commencing near the junction of said railroad with the Brookline Branch, so called; thence in an easterly direction by the line between Boston and what was formerly Roxbury, crossing the Boston and Providence Railroad underneath the same, and crossing South Bay and the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad on a level therewith," (being the route stated in an amendment offered by Mr. Johnson of Boston, who had proposed to substitute it for the route proposed by the bill.)

Mr. Johnson then moved to strike out the route proposed in the bill, viz., nearly all between "over either of the following," &c., as far as "therewith" in line 18, thus leaving the route as proposed in his amendment incorporated into Mr. Bird's; but this proposition was rejected.

Mr. Collins of Boston moved to amend the first section by inserting after "authorized" in the second line the words "with the consent of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston," but the motion was rejected.

Sections 1 and 2, as amended, and sections 3 and 4, were then allowed to stand.

Mr. Collins moved to amend section 5 by striking out all after "Rhode Island" in line 7 down to "said company" in line 19, and also from "The" in line 22 to "said" in line 34, but the motion was rejected.

The fifth section was allowed to stand, and the bill was then postponed until to-morrow at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, June 16, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Indians.

Bill to enfranchise the Indians of the Commonwealth, came from the Senate, that branch having insisted on its amendments, and having appointed Messrs. Holden, Griswold and Kingman a committee of conference on the subject-matter of difference between the two branches. The House voted to concur in the appointment of a committee, and Messrs. Smith of Boston, French of New Bedford, and Bird of Walpole were joined.

Lynn Railroad Co.

Bill to incorporate the Lynn Railroad Company, came from the Senate, that branch having insisted on its amendment, and having appointed Messrs. Pollard, Hobart and Holden a committee of conference. The House voted to concur in the appointment of a committee, and Messrs. Woodwell and Choate of Newburyport, and Towle of Haverhill were joined.

City of Boston.

Bill in addition to an act authorizing the city of Boston to lay water-pipes in and through tide-waters, introduced on leave in the Senate and passed to be engrossed, came down and was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Divorces.

Notice was received of the rejection of the House bill amending section 26 of chapter 107 of the General Statutes relating to divorces.

W. L. Bradley.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that the Senate bill to authorize Wm. L. Bradley to extend his wharf in Weymouth ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Collins of Boston moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill to empower probate courts to authorize executors, trustees or guardians to mortgage real estate in certain cases was rejected, and on his motion the subject was laid upon the table. Mortgage of real estate by trustees, etc.

Mr. French of New Bedford asked leave to introduce the following bill :—

AN ACT to secure the Elective Franchise to Women in this Commonwealth. Woman suffrage.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

SECTION 1. Hereafter the women of this Commonwealth shall have the right to vote at all elections for officers not enumerated in the third article of the amendments to the constitution of Massachusetts, upon the same terms, conditions and qualifications, and subject to the same restrictions and disabilities, as male citizens of this Commonwealth.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

On motion of Mr. Hapgood of Boston the yeas and nays were ordered, and the roll being called there were 84 yeas and 111 nays, and leave to introduce the bill was refused.

The yeas and nays were as follows :—

YEAS.

Messrs. Alexander H. Allen,  
John A. P. Allen,  
Henry Barker,  
William E. Barnes,  
George H. Barrett,  
Jacob Bates,  
Francis W. Bird,  
Ezra C. Brett,  
Jethro C. Brock,  
Ferdinand L. Burley,  
Alvah A. Burrage,  
Albert Chamberlin,  
Henry Chase,  
William M. Child,  
Samuel Clark,  
Asa Clement,  
Samuel Cloon,  
William W. Davis,  
Benjamin Dupar,  
Thomas Ellis,  
Addison G. Fay,  
Charles A. Fiske,  
Rodney French,  
John B. Goodrich,

Messrs. Levi S. Gould,  
Samuel H. Gould,  
Wm. T. Grammer,  
Charles H. Guild,  
Moses H. Hale,  
Lyman S. Hapgood,  
Richard P. A. Harris,  
Abraham G. Hart,  
Andrew L. Haskell,  
William H. Haskell,  
Charles A. Hewins,  
Elmer Hewitt,  
Wm. Hichborn,  
Ambrous Hodgkins,  
James Horswell,  
George F. Howland,  
James Humphrey,  
Robert Johnson,  
Shubael B. Kelley,  
Dexter S. King,  
Nahum Leonard, Jr.,  
Charles P. Lyon,  
Charles N. Marsh,  
Charles J. McIntire,

Messrs. Charles H. Merriam,  
 Moody Merrill,  
 Wm. H. Merritt,  
 Lansing Millis,  
 Elliot Montague,  
 Lyman E. Moore,  
 Asa P. Morse,  
 Edwin Mudge,  
 Nathaniel C. Nash,  
 Weaver Osborn,  
 Rufus S. Owen,  
 John C. Peak,  
 Augustus Pratt,  
 Ezra Rice,  
 James Ritchie,  
 James H. Roberts,  
 Ensign B. Rogers,  
 Lemuel B. Simmons,

Messrs. Rufus S. Slade,  
 Abner L. Smith,  
 Edward Smith,  
 Iram Smith,  
 John J. Smith,  
 Willis Smith,  
 Charles W. Soule,  
 Eliphalet Stone,  
 Edward Stowell,  
 Justus Tower,  
 Welcome H. Wales,  
 S. H. Walker,  
 Thomas S. Waters,  
 Henry White,  
 Charles Wilcox,  
 Alfred M. Williams,  
 Samuel S. Willson,  
 Luther A. Wright.

YAYS.

Messrs. William T. Adams,  
 Isaac A. Anthony,  
 E. Foster Bailey,  
 Life Baldwin,  
 John Barlow,  
 Ezra Batcheller,  
 Alfred Belden,  
 Henry B. Blake,  
 Richard D. Blinn,  
 Samuel G. Bowdlear,  
 Charles Bradley,  
 Benjamin A. Bridges,  
 William G. Brooks,  
 John Brown,  
 Obadiah S. Brown,  
 Werden R. Brown,  
 Alfred A. Burrill,  
 Frederick Butler,  
 Michael Carney,  
 Solomon Carter,  
 Linus M. Child,  
 Horace Choate,  
 LeBaron B. Church,  
 Joseph N. Clark,  
 Aury G. Coes,  
 Patrick A. Collins,  
 George P. Cox,  
 Freeborn W. Cressy,  
 Ebenezer Dawes,  
 John Dean,

Messrs. Avery J. Denison,  
 Lyman Dimock,  
 Wm. I. Edwards,  
 Jacob Fisher,  
 Wm. Fletcher,  
 Benjamin Franklin,  
 Josiah O. Friend, Jr.,  
 Chauncey G. Fuller,  
 George L. Gibbs,  
 Edwin Gilbert,  
 Abijah W. Goddard,  
 Stephen D. Goddard,  
 Thomas H. Goodspeed,  
 Dennis J. Gorman,  
 Wesley A. Gove,  
 Tilly Haynes,  
 Levi W. Hobart,  
 Alvah Holway,  
 Samuel Horton,  
 Theodore C. Hurd,  
 Henri L. Johnson,  
 Lewis S. Judd,  
 Enoch King,  
 Daniel W. Knight,  
 Joseph S. Knight,  
 David Lane,  
 Albert Langdon,  
 Roger H. Leavitt,  
 Manning Leonard,  
 Wm. Livermore,

Messrs. Josiah Lord, Jr.,  
 Marcus M. Luther,  
 Wm. Melcher,  
 Wm. R. Melden,  
 Eben Mitchell,  
 James R. Morse,  
 Newton Morse,  
 Henry J. Nazro,  
 Thomas L. Nelson,  
 Jeremiah L. Newton,  
 George K. Nichols,  
 Wm. W. Nichols,  
 Francis A. Nye,  
 John P. Ober,  
 Samuel S. Paine,  
 Joseph D. Peirce,  
 Francis A. Perry,  
 Avery Plumer,  
 A. A. Plimpton,  
 M. C. Phipps,  
 Joseph A. Priest,  
 Asahel D. Puffer,  
 Caleb Rand,  
 Edgar H. Reed,  
 Otis Rich,  
 Isaiah F. Robinson,

Messrs. Joseph N. Rolfe,  
 John Runey,  
 Wm. A. Russell,  
 Joseph L. Sargent,  
 Samuel D. Sawin,  
 Clark Sears,  
 John N. Sherman,  
 Horace Smith,  
 Martin L. Smith,  
 Welcome W. Sprague,  
 L. Miles Standish,  
 Haynes K. Starkweather,  
 Joseph A. Stranger,  
 Ruel F. Thayer,  
 Shepherd Thayer,  
 William P. Tyler,  
 Royal S. Warren,  
 Jerome Wells,  
 Emerson Wight,  
 Salem Wilder,  
 Warren Williams,  
 William D. Witherell,  
 George M. Woodward,  
 David T. Woodwell,  
 P. Ambrose Young.

Yeas, 84 ; Nays, 111.

Engrossed bill in addition to an act to abolish the school district system, (which originated in the Senate,) was passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate. Bills passed.

Engrossed resolve in favor of schools among the Indians of Gay Head, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Ritchie of Boston,—

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns it adjourn to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The President of the United States was announced, and entered the hall, accompanied by the committee on the part of the House appointed to consider the subject of his reception ; and was introduced to the Speaker, and conducted to a seat upon the Speaker's platform. He was then briefly addressed by the Speaker, and afterwards introduced to all the members. Soon afterwards the President left the hall, and the House immediately Adjourned. Visit of the President.



THURSDAY, June 17, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill to authorize William L. Bradley to extend his wharf in Weymouth, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To suppress the exhibitions of the fighting of birds and animals ;

Concerning street railway corporations ;

Relative to the reporting of questions of law by the superior court ;

For the better protection of the insane ; and

Resolve in relation to the reconstruction of the workshops at the State prison ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence, except the third named, which was in concurrence.

Bill authorizing the extension of the Boston and Albany Railroad to deep water at South Boston, and for other purposes, was further considered.

Mr. Hale of Salem moved to amend section 6 by striking out five and inserting three in line 5 of section 6 ; but the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Nash of Boston moved to amend the same section by striking out the words " provided such stock shall not be issued at less than its par value as actually paid in in cash," and inserting at the end of the section the words " and provided that all stock that said company is authorized to issue by virtue of this act, or by authority of any other act, shall be sold at public auction, after giving sixty days' notice previous to said sale, published in the Boston Daily Advertiser, Journal, Post, Worcester Spy and Springfield Republican ; " but the amendment was rejected.

Section 6 was then amended, on motion of Mr. Nelson of Worcester, by striking out all after " exceeding " in line 8 and inserting " the amount actually paid by said Boston and Albany Railroad Company for any road purchased or taken under authority of this act, and the amount actually expended within two years thereafter in improving and equipping the same, such increase not to exceed three million dollars."

Section 6 was then allowed to stand ; also sections 7 and 8, a motion made by Mr. Nash of Boston to strike them out being rejected ; also section 9.

Mr. Child of Westborough moved to amend the bill by adding a new section as follows: "This act shall take effect when said corporation shall have reduced its fares to a rate not exceeding two and a half cents per mile, and its local freights to ten per centum above the lowest rate charged for through freights." On motion of Mr. Morse of Natick the yeas and nays were ordered, but afterwards the vote by which they were ordered was reconsidered, and the motion was rejected. The amendment was then rejected.

Mr. Hale of Salem moved to amend by adding a new section as follows: "All authority to increase the capital by issuing stock, heretofore given either to the Boston and Worcester, Western, and Boston and Albany Railroad Companies by any act or acts of previous legislatures, is hereby repealed;" but the amendment was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Cressy of Beverly, the previous question was ordered, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The orders of the day were laid on the table.

Mr. Bird of Walpole offered an order for the appointment of a special committee on the subject of the flats of the Commonwealth; which was laid over on motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly. Special committee on flats.

Mr. Collins of Boston asked leave to introduce a resolve in favor of the reporters of the Senate and House of Representatives; but the House refused leave to introduce the same. Reporters.

Mr. Bird of Walpole moved that when the House adjourns it adjourn to meet to-morrow at 10, A. M., but the motion was rejected, 77 to 89. Hour of meeting.

While the orders of the day were under consideration the amendment proposed by Mr. Kimball of Boston to the 56th rule was taken up and adopted. The amendment adds the following to the rule: "And the House shall not consider an amendment to one of its own bills made by the Senate, which amendment is substantially the same as a bill or resolve which has once been rejected by the House." Rules and orders.

Adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill to incorporate the Great Northern Railroad Company, reported it in a new draft. Read and ordered to a second reading. Gt. Northern R. R. Co.

City of  
Boston.

Mr. Kent of Milford, from the same committee, reported that the bill in addition to an act authorizing the city of Boston to lay water-pipes in and through tide-waters ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Henry L.  
Sabin.

Bill to confirm certain acts done by Henry L. Sabin as justice of the peace, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

**Resolves :**

Gershom B.  
Weston.  
James M.  
Usher.

In favor of Gershom B. Weston ;

In favor of James M. Usher ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading, the rule requiring them to be referred to the committee on Finance being suspended.

Compensa-  
tion of mem-  
bers, etc.

Resolve fixing the compensation of the members of the legislature, the chaplains, the members of the executive council and of the assistant-clerks of the legislature, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence with an amendment relating to the compensation of the assistant-clerks, came down and was considered and the amendment was concurred in.

The order offered by Mr. Bird in the forenoon was taken up, and after debate the previous question was ordered, and the order was amended and adopted in the following form :

*Ordered,* That a special committee, consisting of nine members of the house of representatives, be appointed, with authority to sit during the recess of the legislature, to prepare a comprehensive plan for the occupation and improvement of the flats and water areas of Mystic River, and of Miller's and Charles Rivers above Charles River bridge, and of South Bay, Fort Point Channel and Dorchester Bay. Said committee may employ an engineer, and shall inquire what portion of said flats or areas may be occupied ; whether with pile structures or solid fillings ; what would be the effect of such structures or fillings upon the harbor of Boston ; what compensation shall be required for the injury, if any, caused by such occupation of said harbor ; and what would be the best method of making compensation for such injury ; what would be the financial value of said flats and areas if the plan which the committee may recommend should be carried out ; and what would be the best method of selling or disposing of the interest of the Commonwealth in said flats and areas. Said committee shall have access to and the use of all maps, charts and plans belonging to the Commonwealth in the hands of the harbor commissioners,

and His Excellency the Governor is hereby requested, if necessary, to procure access to the same. They shall have their office in the State house, where the maps, charts and plans, records of all their doings, and all documents relating to their business shall be kept. The committee shall report to the next house of representatives, and it shall be their duty to suggest any new enactments of law which they may think needful for the purpose of carrying out any plan presented by them, and of securing the public objects aimed at in the improvement of said flats and areas. They shall keep an account of all their actual services, and of all expenses attending the performance of their duties, to be paid in the manner provided by law for expenses of committees. The authority of said committee shall continue until the action of the next legislature thereupon.

**Engrossed bills :**

*Bills passed.*

In relation to bridges over Merrimack River ;

Relating to streets and sidewalks in the town of Fitchburg ;

To further protect the rights of the Commonwealth in tide-waters ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

To incorporate the Naumkeag Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;

(Which originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

**Engrossed resolves :**

Confirming a certain deed of Jeremy Drake ;

To authorize the appointment of commissioners to consider the expediency of establishing an inebriate asylum ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, bill to authorize the purchase of certain lands for the benefit of the flats of the Commonwealth in Boston Harbor ; and

*Flats of the Commonwealth.*

The bill defining the boundary line between the State of Rhode Island and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts from Burnt Swamp Corner to the Atlantic Ocean ; and

*Rhode Island boundary.*

The bill in relation to laying out streets in the 13th, 14th and 15th wards of the city of Boston ; and

*Streets in 13th, 14th & 15th wards of Boston. Street across the So. Bay.*

The report on the bill to authorize the city of Boston to lay out a public street or way across the South Bay ; and

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the House passed to be engrossed the bill providing compensation for

*Clerical service in Insurance department.*

clerical and actuarial service in the insurance department; and

Mortgage of  
real estate  
by trustees,  
etc.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected the bill to empower probate courts to authorize executors, trustees or guardians to mortgage real estate in certain cases;

Were severally taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Orders of the  
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill to authorize Wm. L. Bradley to extend his wharf in Weymouth, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to prevent combinations among insurance companies for the purpose of controlling the rates of insurance in this State, was read and ordered to a third reading, and afterwards, under a suspension of the rules, read again and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to aid the construction of the Massachusetts Central Railroad, was considered by sections, on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, and having been amended, on motion of Mr. Gould of Melrose the previous question was ordered, and the bill was rejected by a vote of 53 to 64.

Bill in addition to an act to aid in the construction of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad, was read and postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Young of Boston.

Bill for the better protection of the insane, was read and passed to be engrossed, 67 to 44, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to regulate the purchase and sale of eggs by weight, was read and passed to be engrossed, 68 to 41, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill authorizing the extension of the Boston and Albany Railroad to deep water at South Boston, and for other purposes, was read and amended on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston by making it take effect upon its passage, and also on motion of Mr. Plumer of Boston by striking out the proviso in section 4 that "no land with buildings thereon in the city of Boston shall be taken without the consent of the board of aldermen." Previous to the vote on the amendment offered by Mr. Plumer of Boston the previous question was ordered on motion of Mr. Sargent of Lowell. The vote on an amendment offered by Mr. Francis of Lowell disclosed the want of a quorum.

No quorum.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, June 18, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Sanger of Webster, a member of the House.

Mr. Slade of Somerset, from the committee on Leave of Absence, reported that leave be granted to Mr. Amadon of Springfield from June 7 to the close of the session. The report was considered and accepted, and leave was granted.

Leave of absence.

Mr. Kent of Milford, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that Senate bill concerning creditors' bills ought not to pass.

Creditors' bills.

Mr. Goodrich of Newton, from the same committee, reported that Senate bill relating to public burying grounds ought not to pass.

Public burying grounds.

Also, that Senate bill to repeal chapter 166 of the acts of the year 1860 relating to single acts of drunkenness ought to pass with an amendment.

Single acts of drunkenness.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill in relation to suits in which State banks are parties, reported that the House ought to concur in the Senate's amendment thereto.

State banks.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for this afternoon.

Mr. Goodrich of Newton, from the same committee, reported that Senate bills:

To confirm certain acts done by Henry L. Sabin as justice of the peace;

Henry L. Sabin.

Concerning bonds in civil cases;

Bonds in civil cases.

Severally ought to pass.

The bills were read three times, under a suspension of rules, and severally passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to suppress the exhibitions of the fighting of birds and animals, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with amendments, came down and was considered and the amendments were concurred in.

Fighting of birds and animals.

Mr. Roberts of Boston offered the following order, which was laid over until the afternoon session and ordered to be printed:—

*Ordered,* That a special committee, consisting of one member of the house of representatives from each county in the Commonwealth, be appointed, with authority to sit during the recess of the legislature,—who are in favor of the enforcement of all criminal laws and who are especially friendly to the prohibitory liquor law,—whose duty shall be

Committee on enforcement of laws

to investigate the cause of the non-enforcement of the laws of the Commonwealth; to consult with the State constable, chief of police, city marshal or any other police officer whose duty it is to enforce the criminal laws of the Commonwealth, as to the best measures to be adopted for the impartial enforcement of all State laws; to hear complaints from parties aggrieved, either by the enforcement or non-enforcement of said laws, or the unfaithful performance of duty of said officers. The committee shall report to the next house of representatives, in print, a detailed account of their doings, and what further legislation, if any, is necessary to insure the impartial enforcement of all the laws of the Commonwealth. They shall have their office in the State house, and may employ such clerical assistance as they may deem necessary. They shall keep an account of all their actual services, and of all expenses attending the performance of their duties, to be paid in the manner provided by law for expenses of committees. The authority of said committee shall continue until the action of the next legislature thereupon.

**Bills passed.**

Engrossed bills:

Concerning the examination of witnesses;

To establish a registry of deeds in the northern district of Essex;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolve in favor of Daniel Lordon and others, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

**Boston and Albany R. R.**

On motion of Mr. Morse of Natick, the bill authorizing the extension of the Boston and Albany Railroad to deep water at South Boston, and for other purposes, was discharged from the orders of the day and considered, and the amendment moved by Mr. Francis, viz., to strike out the words "from time to time" in section 4 and insert "at any time within five years from the passage of this act," was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

**Mass. Central R. R.**

Mr. Morse of Natick moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill to aid the construction of the Massachusetts Central Railroad was rejected. On motion of Mr. Osborn of Fall River, the yeas and nays were ordered. Afterwards the vote was reconsidered and the yeas and nays

were refused. The motion to reconsider was agreed to, and on motion of Mr. Fay of Concord the bill was referred to the next general court.

Mr. Willson of Charlestown moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the order adopted yesterday on motion of Mr. Bird was adopted. After debate the previous question was ordered on motion of Mr. Slade of Swansea, and the motion to reconsider was rejected without a count.

Mr. Haynes of Springfield, from the committee on Railways, on an order of April 3, reported a bill to authorize the Boston and Albany Railroad Company to change the location of its passenger station and to provide better railway facilities and station accommodations at Springfield. Read and ordered to a second reading.

B. & A. R.R.  
station at  
Springfield.

Adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Roberts of Boston moved that when the House adjourns it adjourn to meet at 7½ o'clock this evening; but the motion was rejected.

Hour of  
meeting.

Mr. Roberts offered an order that the committee on the pay roll make up the roll including Monday night. Laid over until to-morrow.

Pay roll.

The order offered in the morning by Mr. Roberts was taken up, and after debate the previous question was ordered on motion of Mr. Wilder of Winchester. On motion of Mr. French of New Bedford the yeas and nays were ordered, and the roll being called there were 45 yeas and 142 nays, and the order was rejected.

Committee  
on enforce-  
ment of laws.

The yeas and nays were as follows:—

#### YEAS.

Messrs. William T. Adams,  
E. Foster Bailey,  
John I. Baker,  
John Barlow,  
William Bartlett,  
Henry B. Blake,  
Samuel P. Breed,  
Werden R. Brown,  
Henry Chase,  
Linus M. Child,  
Asa Clerdent,  
Samuel Cloon,

Messrs. Elnathan Davis,  
Ebenezer Dawes,  
John Dean,  
Lyman Dimock,  
Benjamin Dupar,  
Benjamin Franklin,  
Rodney French,  
Samuel H. Gould,  
Calvin S. Greenwood,  
Moses H. Hale,  
Richard P. A. Harris,  
Elmer Hewitt,



Messrs. Levi W. Hobart,  
 Thorndike D. Hodges,  
 Ambrous Hodgkins,  
 Roger H. Leavitt,  
 Josiah Lord, Jr.,  
 Wm. W. Nichols,  
 John C. Peak,  
 Augustus Pratt,  
 Ezra Rice,  
 James Ritchie,  
 James H. Roberts,

Messrs. Lemuel B. Simmons,  
 Rufus S. Slade,  
 Willis Smith,  
 Charles W. Soule,  
 Welcome W. Sprague,  
 Joseph A. Stranger,  
 Thomas S. Waters,  
 Henry White,  
 D. Dwight Whitmore,  
 George M. Woodward.

**NAYS.**

Messrs. Alexander H. Allen,  
 John A. P. Allen,  
 Isaac A. Anthony,  
 Henry Barker,  
 William E. Barnes,  
 Ezra Batcheller,  
 Jacob Bates,  
 Loring Bates,  
 Francis W. Bird,  
 Richard D. Blinn,  
 Charles Bradley,  
 Ezra C. Brett,  
 Benjamin A. Bridges,  
 Jethro C. Brock,  
 William G. Brooks,  
 Obadiah S. Brown,  
 Ferdinand L. Burley,  
 Alvah A. Burrage,  
 Frederick Butler,  
 Oliver S. Butler,  
 Solomon Carter,  
 Albert Chamberlin,  
 William M. Child,  
 Horace Choate,  
 Joseph N. Clark,  
 Samuel Clark,  
 Aury G. Coes,  
 Patrick A. Collins,  
 Benjamin F. Cook,  
 George P. Cox,  
 Freeborn W. Cressy,  
 Stephen M. Crosby,  
 James M. Cunliff,  
 William W. Davis,  
 Thomas Ellis,  
 Addison G. Fay,  
 Jacob Fisher,

Messrs. Charles A. Fiske,  
 Wm. Fletcher,  
 James B. Francis,  
 Josiah O. Friend, Jr.,  
 Chauncey G. Fuller,  
 Edwin Gilbert,  
 Abijah W. Goddard,  
 Stephen D. Goddard,  
 John B. Goodrich,  
 Dennis J. Gorman,  
 Levi S. Gould,  
 Charles H. Guild,  
 Lyman S. Hapgood,  
 Abraham G. Hart,  
 Andrew L. Haskell,  
 Wm. H. Haskell,  
 Tilly Haynes,  
 James A. Hervey,  
 James Hewes,  
 Alvah Holway,  
 George F. Howland,  
 James Humphrey,  
 Henri L. Johnson,  
 Robert Johnson,  
 Herbert C. Joyner,  
 Shubael B. Kelley,  
 Wm. W. Kellogg,  
 Thomas G. Kent,  
 Moses Kimball,  
 Dexter S. King,  
 Enoch King,  
 Daniel W. Knight,  
 Joseph S. Knight,  
 David Lane,  
 Albert Langdon,  
 Manning Leonard,  
 Nahum Leonard, Jr.,

Messrs. Caleb Lombard,  
 Marcus M. Luther,  
 Charles P. Lyon,  
 Hugh A. Madden,  
 Charles N. Marsh,  
 Murdock Matheson,  
 Charles J. McIntire,  
 Wm. Melcher,  
 Wm. R. Melden,  
 Wm. H. Merritt,  
 Lansing Millis,  
 Eben Mitchell,  
 Elliot Montague,  
 F. H. Morse,  
 Newton Morse,  
 Edwin Mudge,  
 Henry J. Nazro,  
 Thomas L. Nelson,  
 Daniel H. Newton,  
 Jeremiah L. Newton,  
 John P. Ober,  
 Weaver Osborn,  
 Samuel S. Paine,  
 Wm. H. Parker,  
 Francis A. Perry,  
 Avery Plumer,  
 A. A. Plimpton,  
 M. C. Phipps,  
 Thomas F. Plunkett,  
 Thomas K. Plunkett,  
 Joseph A. Priest,  
 Asahel D. Puffer,  
 Caleb Rand,  
 Edgar H. Reed,

Messrs. Otis Rich,  
 Isaiah F. Robinson,  
 Ensign B. Rogers,  
 Joseph N. Rolfe,  
 John Runey,  
 George J. Sanger,  
 Joseph L. Sargent,  
 Samuel D. Sawin,  
 Clark Sears,  
 John N. Sherman,  
 Abner L. Smith,  
 Edward Smith,  
 Horace Smith,  
 Iram Smith,  
 Martin L. Smith,  
 L. Miles Standish,  
 Eliphalet Stone,  
 Edward Stowell,  
 Ruel F. Thayer,  
 Shepherd Thayer,  
 S. K. Towle,  
 Welcome H. Wales,  
 S. H. Walker,  
 Royal S. Warren,  
 Emerson Wight,  
 Salem Wilder,  
 Alfred M. Williams,  
 Warren Williams,  
 James Wilson,  
 William D. Witherell,  
 Orlow Wolcott,  
 David T. Woodwell,  
 Luther A. Wright,  
 P. Ambrose Young.

Yeas, 45 ; Nays, 142.

The report of the conference committee on the difference between the two branches on the resolve in relation to the republication of the Report on the Invertebrate Animals of Massachusetts, the committee having agreed upon a new draft of the resolve, came down and was agreed to, and the resolve was passed in concurrence.

Invertebrate  
 Animals.

The report of the conference committee on the bill to cede jurisdiction to the United States over the sites of Fort Andrew and Fort Standish at the entrance of Plymouth Harbor, the committee unanimously recommending that the Senate recede, came from the Senate, that branch having rejected the same and appointed a new committee, consist-

Fort Andrew  
 and Fort  
 Standish.

ing of Messrs. White, Brastow and Hobart. On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, the report was laid upon the table.

**Eggs.  
Combina-  
tion among  
insurance  
companies.**

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection of the bills to regulate the purchase and sale of eggs by weight, and to prevent combinations among insurance companies for the purpose of controlling the rates of insurance in this State.

**Assessment  
of taxes.**

Mr. Nichols of Boston, from the committee of conference on the bill to repeal section 1 of chapter 211 of the acts of 1868 concerning the assessment of taxes, submitted a report signed by Messrs. Dean and Crane of the Senate, and Child and Nichols of the House, recommending that the House recede. The report was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

**Bills passed**

**Engrossed bills :**

To authorize William L. Bradley to extend his wharf in Weymouth ;

Relative to the reporting of questions of law by the superior court ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

**Engrossed resolves :**

In relation to the compensation of the members of the legislature, the chaplains, the members of the executive council and of the assistant-clerks of the legislature ;

In relation to the compensation of the door-keepers, messengers and pages of the Senate and House of Representatives ;

In relation to the reconstruction of the workshops of the State prison ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

**Orders of the  
day.**

The orders of the day were taken up.

**Bills :**

To authorize the purchase of certain lands for the benefit of the flats of the Commonwealth in Boston Harbor ;

To authorize the Boston and Albany Railroad Company to change the location of its passenger station and to provide better railway facilities and station accommodations at Springfield ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading, and, under a suspension of rules, read again and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to repeal chapter 166 of the acts of the year 1860 relating to single acts of drunkenness, was read and amended according to the report of the judiciary committee, and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to authorize the city of Boston to lay out a public street or way across the South Bay, was referred to the next general court, the report of the committee to that effect being concurred in.

The House refused to reconsider the vote by which the bill providing compensation for clerical and actuarial services in the insurance department was passed to be engrossed.

Bill in relation to suits in which State banks are parties, was considered and the Senate's amendments were concurred in.

**Bills:**

Relating to public burying grounds;

Concerning creditors' bills;

Were severally rejected.

Bill for supplying the city of Lynn with pure water, was, on motion of Mr. Nelson of Worcester, postponed until tomorrow.

Bill in addition to an act to aid in the construction of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad, was read and amended, on motion of Mr. Young of Boston, by adding the following new section:

“And the said Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company shall grant, at pro rata rates, to all parties applying therefor, the privilege to run over their road, and over all other roads under the control of said company, for the purpose of carrying on the express business between all the towns upon the line of said road or roads.”

Also, on motion of Mr. Nazro of Dorchester, by inserting after the word “cents,” in line 29 of section 2, the words, “and for every additional sum of one hundred thousand dollars expended by said railroad company, in the manner and for the purposes aforesaid, scrip to the amount expended shall be delivered, in the manner and upon the terms aforesaid, to said railroad company.”

Also, on motion of Mr. Nelson of Worcester, by adding to section 4 the words, “And the sum so reserved shall not be a less amount than shall with the accumulations produce at the maturity of such scrip an amount equal to the scrip so issued.”

Mr. Plunkett of Pittsfield moved to amend section 1 by adding, “Nothing in this act shall be construed to mean

that the amount loaned, including the sum heretofore authorized, shall exceed the sum of five million dollars, expressed in the currency of the United States ;" but the amendment was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Leonard of Southbridge the previous question was ordered. The question being on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Plunkett of Pittsfield called for the yeas and nays, but they were not ordered. The bill was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 124 to 17, and, under a suspension of rules, read again and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Great Northern Railroad Company, was read, and pending a motion of Mr. Sargent of Lowell to refer it to the next general court, was postponed and specially assigned for 10½ o'clock to-morrow on motion of Mr. Ritchie of Boston.

Bill in addition to an act authorizing the city of Boston to lay water-pipes in and through tide-water, was postponed until to-morrow on motion of Mr. Francis of Lowell.

Money bills.

Senate resolve in favor of Gershom B. Weston was read, and objection was made to its further consideration by Mr. Plunkett of Pittsfield, on the ground of its being a money bill within the meaning of the constitution, and as such that it could not properly originate in the Senate. The Speaker decided that the objection was valid, and delivered an opinion as follows :

This resolve, being a resolve in favor of Gershom B. Weston, originated in the Senate, and the gentleman from Pittsfield raises a question of order, that this being a resolve appropriating money, it is a "money bill," and so under the constitution cannot originate in the Senate. The Chair thinks the point of order is well taken. At the last session of the legislature this question was raised, and the Speaker took occasion to make as careful and exhaustive examination as was in his power of the question what, at the time of the adoption of our constitution, were understood to be money bills, and the Chair had no doubt that bills or resolves *granting* money, as well as bills *raising* money, were included in the phrase money bills. This opinion was printed by order of the House, and will be found in House Document, No. 250. On appeal taken from the decision of the Chair, for the purpose of having a full discussion of the subject, the decision was sustained by an almost unanimous vote. Several members of the House, of great legal ability, carefully examined the question and agreed with the decision.

Further reflection has given the Chair no reason to change the opinion then formed and expressed. No attempt has been made, so far as is known, to deny the correctness of the conclusions arrived at in this opinion as to the meaning of the term "money bills" at the time our constitution was framed.

The question has, however, been raised in the Senate during the present session, and Mr. President Pitman has delivered an opinion on the question, which has been printed, but which the Chair has not examined with the care which would have been given it if it had been supposed this question was to be raised. As the Chair understands Mr. President Pitman's opinion, it is based, not upon a denial of the correctness of the conclusions expressed in the opinion of last year, but upon the fact that in the year 1783 the House of Representatives yielded to the asserted right of the Senate to originate a resolve granting money to Mr. Samuel Hinckley, followed, as he asserts, by entire silence of both branches upon the subject for very many years. The case of Hinckley was carefully examined by the Chair at the last session. In that case the right of the Senate to originate a resolve granting a trifling sum for services performed in bringing letters from the western part of the State, was in dispute between the two branches during many months, and over two or three adjourned sessions. The Senate, which then stood as the representative of the money of the State, and into which body the men of highest standing desired to go, and did go at that time, evidently by their mere pertinacity wearied out the House, and the House, after a long struggle, yielded to their demand. It was simply a struggle as to who could longest hold out, and the House yielded, as the body largest in numbers usually will upon a question almost entirely technical. But there was nothing urged on the one side or the other, so far as we can now learn, which proved that the Senate was then right in its construction of its powers.

It is said that since that time the Senate has exercised the power unchallenged till within a recent period. It seems to the Chair, however, that the assertion of a right of the Senate, and the assent of the House, in one legislature, cannot take away or confer a constitutional privilege. No lapse of time, no length of assent, can diminish or enlarge the constitutional functions of either branch of the government. There is no doubt that bills and resolves granting money have without objection originated in the Senate. It is equally true that bills *raising money*, and providing for the

*levying of taxes*, have without objection been originated in the Senate. If it be conceded that the usage in the one case is to bind and change the meaning of the constitution, it must have like force in the other case, and thus this entire clause of the constitution would be obliterated.

The truth seems to be that each new legislature takes the constitution as its guide, untrammelled by the action of its predecessors. Each new legislature in each branch must be its own judge of its own prerogatives under the constitution. Suppose that the legislature of 1783 had passed a joint resolve that the phrase money bills should have a certain signification, and the resolve had been approved by the Governor, what binding force would such an enactment have had, even if it had remained unrepealed to the present day? Not the least. The constitution can be changed in no other ways than those provided for within itself. The legislature of 1783 could no more control the prerogative of the legislature of 1869 than could that of 1868. The fact that the House in 1783 yielded to an improper demand of the Senate is of no more weight than if it had been the House of 1855 or any other year.

The Chair has no doubt whatever upon this question. Should the House sustain the decision of the Chair, it is proper to suggest that inasmuch as this resolve is in favor of a member of the Senate a resolve identical in terms should be introduced in the House, so that the object of the Senate may be accomplished.

Mr. Hale of Salem appealed from the decision, and the question being put, the decision of the Chair was sustained as the judgment of the House. And the resolve was laid aside.

Gershom B.  
Weston.

Mr. Baker of Beverly, on leave, introduced a resolve in favor of Gershom B. Weston; which was read three times, under a suspension of rules, and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Expenses of  
sickness of  
members.

On motion of Mr. Whitmore of Sunderland,—  
*Ordered*, That the committee on Claims consider and report such resolves as they may find necessary to pay the expenses of the sickness of any member of the legislature during the present session.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, June 19, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection of House bill for the better protection of the insane.

Protection of the insane.

Mr. Grammer of Woburn, on leave, introduced a resolve in relation to uniforms for Company K, second regiment Massachusetts volunteer militia; which was read three times under a suspension of rules, and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Uniforms for Co. K 2d Regiment.

A communication was received from the Adjutant-General asking for an appropriation of \$28,000 on account of expenses incurred at the reception of the President. Referred to the committee on Finance.

Expenses at the reception of the President.

Engrossed bills:

Bills passed.

Providing compensation for clerical and actuarial service in the insurance department;

To confirm certain acts done by Henry L. Sabin as justice of the peace;

Concerning bonds in civil cases;

(Which severally originated in the Senate;)

In relation to suits in which State banks are parties;

To suppress exhibitions of the fighting of birds and animals;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Child of Boston, the report of the committee of conference on the bill to cede jurisdiction to the United States over the sites of Fort Andrew and Fort Stan- dish at the entrance of Plymouth Harbor was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Fort Andrew and Fort Stan- dish.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the order offered by Mr. Roberts yesterday was rejected, being first in order, after debate the previous question was ordered on motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, and the motion to recon- sider was rejected.

Bill for supplying the city of Lynn with pure water, was read, and on motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole the section added on the second reading was amended by adding, "provided, that the right to take water from Humphrey's Pond shall not be exercised without the consent of the towns of Lynnfield and Peabody at a legal meeting held in each of said towns for



that purpose," and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

Bill in addition to an act to authorize the city of Boston to lay water-pipes in and through tide-waters; and

Resolve in favor of James M. Usher;

Were severally postponed until Monday.

Bill defining the boundary line between Rhode Island and Massachusetts from Burnt Swamp Corner to the Atlantic Ocean, was referred to the next general court on motion of Mr. Nelson of Worcester.

Bill in relation to laying out streets in the 13th, 14th and 15th wards of the city of Boston, was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to incorporate the Great Northern Railroad Company was read, and on motion of Mr. Puffer of Lowell amended in the 8th line of section 10 by adding after "act" the words, "and the charges for transportation on through freight discharged within thirty miles of Boston shall not exceed the rates of through freight to said city."

The 8th section was modified as to its form, on motion of Mr. Nelson of Worcester.

Mr. Barrett of Ashburnham moved to add the following new section:

"The Great Northern Railroad Company shall furnish to all other railroad companies now connecting, or that may hereafter connect at points without the Commonwealth of Massachusetts with any of the railroads herein before enumerated or composing said Great Northern Railroad Company, the same terms and facilities for the transaction of through business between all points on its line without the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and points in said Commonwealth as are charged and furnished for similar business on the line of the Great Northern Railroad Company."

The previous question was ordered on motion of Mr. Stone of Dedham, the amendment offered by Mr. Barrett was rejected, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hale of Salem the rule was suspended and the bill read a third time.

Mr. Sargent of Lowell moved to amend section 10 by adding the following to that portion which had been added on motion of Mr. Puffer: "And the charges for fares and freight between points in this Commonwealth shall not exceed the average rates per mile as charged by other railroads leading out of Boston;" but the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Parker of Lowell moved to amend section 5 by striking out "the Salem and Lowell; the Lowell and Lawrence, the Stony Brook," but the amendment was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Nelson of Worcester, section 8 was struck out and a new section inserted in its place.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence, the rule requiring the Clerk to hold it until the right of reconsideration should expire being suspended.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that that branch had elected Hon. George O. Brastow, of the Second Middlesex District, President, in place of Hon. Robert C. Pitman, resigned.

President of the Senate.

The House resumed the consideration of the orders of the day.

Orders of the day.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected the bill to empower probate courts to authorize executors, trustees or guardians to mortgage real estate in certain cases, was considered, but without taking a vote the orders of the day were again laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Morse of Natick,—

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday at 10, A. M.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, June 21, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Blake of Belchertown, a member of the House.

Mr. Kent of Milford, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill in relation to the manner of electing Senators in Congress, reported that it ought not to pass. The report was considered and the bill was rejected.

Senators in Congress.

Mr. Goodrich of Newton, from the same committee, to whom was referred Senate bill concerning conditional estates, reported that it ought not to pass. The report was considered and the bill was rejected.

Conditional estates.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the same committee, to whom was referred the message of the Governor, with a memorial of Darius Charles and others of the Stockbridge tribe of Indians, reported the following order, which was adopted:—

Stockbridge Indians.

*Ordered*, That the message of the Governor, with the memorial of Darius Charles and others of the Stockbridge tribe of Indians, be referred to the Attorney-General, with the request of this House that he will examine the same and report thereon to the next general court.

Statistics of labor.

Mr. Nazro of Dorchester, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred the resolve providing for the establishment of a bureau of statistics on the subject of labor, reported that by the terms of the resolve the amount of expenditure under it is so indefinite, and may amount to so large a sum in addition to the fixed compensation of the officers to be employed, that in the opinion of the committee it ought not to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for this afternoon.

License law.

Mr. Baker of Beverly, from the committee on the License Law, on the petition of J. H. Orne and others, reported leave to withdraw. The report was considered and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Boston Skating Rink Association.

Mr. Child of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill authorizing the Boston Skating Rink Association to hold additional real estate; which, under a suspension of rules, was read three times, and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Legislative manual.

*Ordered*, In concurrence, that the Clerks of the two branches cause to be prepared and printed before the meeting of the next general court, 2,500 copies of so much of the legislative manual as may be practicable on the general plan of that of the present year.

Phillips Wharf Corporation.

Report of the committee on Harbors, reference to the next general court on the petition of the Phillips Wharf Corporation, accepted in the Senate, came down and was considered and accepted in concurrence, and the petition referred accordingly.

Pay roll.

The order offered by Mr. Roberts on Friday, relative to the pay roll, was withdrawn, and afterwards, on motion of Mr. Marsh of Hingham, the committee on the pay roll was directed to make up the roll including Tuesday, the 22d instant.

Telegraph lines.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported in a new draft the bill in relation to city, town and private telegraph lines. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Engrossed bills:

Bills passed.

In addition to an act to aid in the construction of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad;

To authorize the Boston and Albany Railroad Company to change the location of its passenger station and to provide better railway facilities and station accommodations at Springfield;

Authorizing the purchase of certain lands for the benefit of the flats of the Commonwealth in Boston Harbor;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolve in relation to the republication of the Report on the Invertebrate Animals of Massachusetts, (which originated in the Senate,) was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Bill in addition to an act authorizing the city of Boston to lay water-pipes in and through tide-waters was amended and ordered to a third reading, and under a suspension of rules read and passed to be engrossed, and the title amended so as to read, bill in addition to an act to authorize the city of Boston to lay out a public street or way across South Bay, and for other purposes. Sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

Resolve in favor of James M. Usher was objected to by Mr. Kimball, as a money bill, and the objection was sustained and the resolve was laid aside.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected the bill to empower probate courts to authorize executors, trustees and guardians to mortgage real estate in certain cases was agreed to, and the bill recommitted, on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Report of the conference committee on the bill to repeal chapter 211 of the acts of 1868 concerning the assessment of taxes, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to repeal chapter 166 of the acts of 1860 relating to single acts of drunkenness, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence in an amendment.

The House consented to the request of the Senate for a new conference committee on the bill to cede jurisdiction to the United States over the sites of Fort Andrew and Fort Standish, and Messrs. Bird of Walpole, Child of Boston and

Kimball of Boston, were appointed the committee on the part of the House.

Bill in relation to laying out streets in the 13th, 14th and 15th wards in the city of Boston, was read and amended by striking out an amendment adopted on the second reading, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

James M.  
Usher.

Mr. Crosby of Williamsburg, on leave, introduced a resolve in favor of James M. Usher; which, under a suspension of rules, was read twice, and the question being on ordering it to a third reading, it was amended, on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, by reducing the sum named in it from \$1,500 to \$350 and then rejected.

Adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

#### *Papers from the Senate.*

Assessors.

Bill in relation to returns to assessors, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence, with an amendment, came down and was considered and the amendment was concurred in.

City of Lynn,  
water.

Bill for supplying the city of Lynn with pure water, came from the Senate, that branch having concurred in the House amendment with an amendment. The bill was considered, and the amendment to the amendment was concurred in.

Liquor bill.

Bill in addition to an act concerning the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, introduced on leave in the Senate and passed to be engrossed, came down, and under a suspension of rules was read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Berkshire  
Medical  
Institution.

Bill to authorize the trustees of the Berkshire Medical Institution to continue to give medical instruction, introduced on leave in the Senate and passed to be engrossed, came down and was considered and rejected.

Mortgage of  
real estate by  
trustees, etc.

Mr. Merrill of Boston, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, reported in a new draft the bill to authorize executors and guardians to mortgage real estate in certain cases. Under a suspension of rules the bill was read three times, and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Reception of  
the Presi-  
dent of U. S.

A report from the committee appointed to consider the subject of receiving the President, came from the Senate and was considered and accepted in concurrence.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Bill in relation to city, town and private telegraph lines, was read and amended, on motion of Mr. Fiske of Cambridge, by adding a section repealing chapter 232 of the acts of 1869, and ordered to a third reading, and under a suspension of rules read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve providing for the establishment of a bureau of statistics on the subject of labor, was amended, and the question on its rejection decided in the negative, and ordered to a second reading, and, under a suspension of rules, the resolve was read a second and third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

Engrossed bills :

Bills passed.

To incorporate the Great Northern Railroad Company ;

In relation to returns to assessors ;

To authorize the Boston Skating Rink Association to hold additional real estate ;

To repeal section 1 of chapter 211 of the acts of 1868 concerning the assessment of taxes ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

To repeal chapter 166 of the acts of 1860 relating to single acts of drunkenness ;

In relation to laying out streets in the 13th, 14th and 15th wards of the city of Boston ;

In addition to an act to authorize the city of Boston to lay out a public street or way across South Bay, and for other purposes ;

In addition to an act concerning the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolve in relation to uniforms for Company K, second regiment of infantry, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Roberts of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill to establish the salaries of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Auditor, making their salaries \$3,000 each per year. Read and ordered to a second reading, and the rules being suspended, and the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading, on motion of Mr. Hale of Salem the bill was

Salaries of Secretary, Auditor, etc.

amended so as to make the salaries of the Adjutant-General and the Surgeon-General \$3,000 a year each. And on motion of Mr. Fay of Concord the bill was amended by making the salary of the Treasurer \$4,000 a year; and on motion of Mr. Johnson of Boston by making the salary of the chief clerk of the treasury department \$2,500 a year. On motion of Mr. Friend of Gloucester, the yeas and nays were ordered on the question of ordering the bill to a third reading, and the roll being called there were 69 yeas and 57 nays, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The yeas and nays were as follows:—

## YEAS.

Messrs. William T. Adams,	Messrs. Tilly Haynes,
Frank M. Ames,	James Humphrey,
E. Foster Bailey,	Robert Johnson,
Life Baldwin,	Moses Kimball,
Henry Barker,	Dexter S. King,
John Barlow,	Marcus M. Luther,
George H. Barrett,	Charles N. Marsh,
Ezra Batcheller,	Wm. Melcher,
Jacob Bates,	Moody Merrill,
Marcus A. Bates,	Lansing Millis,
Alfred Belden,	Elliot Montague,
Francis W. Bird,	Asa P. Morse,
Samuel G. Bowdlear,	Edwin Mudge,
William G. Brooks,	Nathaniel C. Nash,
John Brown,	Thomas L. Nelson,
Obadiah S. Brown,	Jeremiah L. Newton,
Alvah A. Burrage,	John C. Peak,
Solomon Carter,	A. A. Plimpton,
Albert Chamberlin,	James H. Roberts,
Henry Chase,	Isaiah F. Robinson,
LeBaron B. Church,	Ensign B. Rogers,
Asa Clement,	Samuel D. Sawin,
George P. Cox,	Rufus S. Slade,
Stephen M. Crosby,	John J. Smith,
Robert S. Daniels,	Martin L. Smith,
William W. Davis,	L. Miles Standiah,
Addison G. Fay,	Eliphalet Stone,
James B. Francis,	Thomas S. Waters,
George L. Gibbs,	Henry White,
Abijah W. Goddard,	Charles Wilcox,
John B. Goodrich,	Salem Wilder,
Wesley A. Gove,	Samuel S. Willson,
Wm. T. Grammer,	Luther A. Wright,
Calvin S. Greenwood,	P. Ambrose Young.
Richard P. A. Harris,	

YEAHS.

Messrs. John I. Baker,  
 William E. Barnes,  
 Ferdinand L. Burley,  
 Michael Carney,  
 Dennis Cawley, Jr.,  
 Samuel Clark,  
 Samuel Cloon,  
 Freeborn W. Cressy,  
 Elnathan Davis,  
 Avery J. Denison,  
 Benjamin Dupar,  
 Wm. I. Edwards,  
 Thomas Ellis,  
 Charles A. Fiske,  
 Benjamin Franklin,  
 Rodney French,  
 Josiah O. Friend, Jr.,  
 Chauncey G. Fuller,  
 Thomas H. Goodspeed,  
 Dennis J. Gorman,  
 Charles H. Guild,  
 Moses H. Hale,  
 James Hewes,  
 Levi W. Hobart,  
 Samuel Horton,  
 Herbert C. Joyner,  
 Joseph S. Knight,  
 Franklin C. Knox,  
 David Lane,

Messrs. Albert Langdon,  
 Roger H. Leavitt,  
 Nahum Leonard, Jr.,  
 Wm. Livermore,  
 Hugh A. Madden,  
 Charles J. McIntire,  
 Lyman E. Moore,  
 Daniel H. Newton,  
 Wm. W. Nichols,  
 Francis A. Nye,  
 Samuel S. Paine,  
 Wm. H. Parker,  
 Thomas F. Plunkett,  
 Thomas K. Plunkett,  
 Asahel D. Puffer,  
 Caleb Rand,  
 Joseph N. Rolfe,  
 John Runey,  
 Joseph L. Sargent,  
 Clark Sears,  
 Edward Smith,  
 Willis Smith,  
 Justus Tower,  
 S. H. Walker,  
 D. Dwight Whitmore,  
 Emerson Wight,  
 Orlow Wolcott,  
 David T. Woodwell.

Yeas, 69; Nays, 57.

Objection being made to the suspension of rule 60, the bill was referred to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.  
 Adjourned.

TUESDAY, June 22, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Davis of Lunenburg, a member of the House.

On motion of Mr. White of Boylston, the committee on Pay roll. the pay roll was directed to make up the pay roll including to-morrow.

Bill to establish the salaries of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Auditor was reported by the committee Salaries of Secretary, etc.



on Bills in the Third Reading, and the question being on passing it to be engrossed, was amended on motion of Mr. Roberts of Boston by striking out the provision increasing the salary of the Surgeon-General. On motion of Mr. Friend of Gloucester the yeas and nays were ordered, and the roll being called there were 50 yeas and 141 nays, and the bill was rejected.

The yeas and nays were as follows:—

**YEAS.**

Messrs. E. Foster Bailey,  
Henry Barker,  
Samuel G. Bowdlear,  
William G. Brooks,  
Alvah A. Burrage,  
LeBaron B. Church,  
Stephen M. Crosby,  
Robert S. Daniels,  
William W. Davis,  
Addison G. Fay,  
Wm. Fletcher,  
James B. Francis,  
George L. Gibbs,  
Abijah W. Goddard,  
John B. Goodrich,  
Levi S. Gould,  
Wesley A. Gove,  
Wm. T. Grammer,  
Charles A. Hewins,  
Robert Johnson,  
Wm. W. Kellogg,  
Moses Kimball,  
Dexter S. King,  
Charles N. Marsh,  
Wm. Melcher,

Messrs. Moody Merrill,  
Lansing Millis,  
Edwin Mudge,  
Nathaniel C. Nash,  
Henry J. Nazro,  
Thomas L. Nelson,  
Avery Plumer,  
Edgar H. Reed,  
James H. Roberts,  
Samuel D. Sawin,  
John J. Smith,  
Welcome W. Sprague,  
Eliphalet Stone,  
Joseph A. Stranger,  
William P. Tyler,  
Royal S. Warren,  
Thomas S. Waters,  
Charles Wilcox,  
Salem Wilder,  
Alfred M. Williams,  
Warren Williams,  
Samuel S. Willson,  
George M. Woodward,  
Luther A. Wright,  
P. Ambrose Young.

**NAYS.**

Messrs. Alexander H. Allen,  
John A. P. Allen,  
Frank M. Ames,  
Isaac A. Anthony,  
John I. Baker,  
Life Baldwin,  
William E. Barnes,  
George H. Barrett,  
William Bartlett,  
Jacob Bates,  
Marcus A. Bates,  
Alfred Belden,

Messrs. Francis W. Bird,  
Henry B. Blake,  
Richard D. Blinn,  
Charles Bradley,  
Samuel P. Breed,  
Benjamin A. Bridges,  
Jethro C. Brock,  
Obadiah S. Brown,  
Alfred A. Burrill,  
Oliver S. Butler,  
Solomon Carter,  
Albert Chamberlin,

Messrs. Henry Chase,  
 Linus M. Child,  
 William M. Child,  
 Horace Choate,  
 Joseph N. Clark,  
 Samuel Clark,  
 Asa Clement,  
 Samuel Cloon,  
 Patrick A. Collins,  
 Benjamin F. Cook,  
 Freeborn W. Cressy,  
 Elnathan Davis,  
 Ebenezer Dawes,  
 Avery J. Denison,  
 Lyman Dimock,  
 Benjamin Dupar,  
 Wm. I. Edwards,  
 Thomas Ellis,  
 Charles A. Fiske,  
 Benjamin Franklin,  
 Rodney French,  
 Josiah O. Friend, Jr.,  
 Chauncey G. Fuller,  
 Edwin Gilbert,  
 Kimball C. Gleason,  
 Stephen D. Goddard,  
 Thomas H. Goodspeed,  
 Dennis J. Gorman,  
 Calvin S. Greenwood,  
 Charles H. Guild,  
 Moses H. Hale,  
 Abraham G. Hart,  
 Edward H. Hartshorn,  
 Andrew L. Haskell,  
 Wm. H. Haskell,  
 Tilly Haynes,  
 James Hewes,  
 Elmer Hewitt,  
 Wm. Hichborn,  
 Levi W. Hobart,  
 Ambrous Hodgkins,  
 Alvah Holway,  
 Samuel Horton,  
 George F. Howland,  
 Theodore C. Hurd,  
 Henri L. Johnson,  
 Herbert C. Joyner,  
 Thomas G. Kent,  
 Enoch King,  
 Joseph S. Knight,

Messrs. Franklin C. Knox,  
 David Lane,  
 Albert Langdon,  
 Roger H. Leavitt,  
 Manning Leonard,  
 Nahum Leonard, Jr.,  
 Wm. Livermore,  
 Caleb Lombard,  
 Josiah Lord, Jr.,  
 Marcus M. Luther,  
 Charles P. Lyon,  
 Hugh A. Madden,  
 Murdock Matheson,  
 Wm. R. Melden,  
 Charles H. Merriam,  
 Wm. H. Merritt,  
 Elliot Montague,  
 Lyman E. Moore,  
 F. H. Morse,  
 James R. Morse,  
 Daniel H. Newton,  
 Jeremiah L. Newton,  
 George K. Nichols,  
 Wm. W. Nichols,  
 Francis A. Nye,  
 Weaver Osborn,  
 Rufus S. Owen,  
 Samuel S. Paine,  
 Wm. H. Parker,  
 John C. Peak,  
 Joseph D. Peirce,  
 Francis A. Perry,  
 A. A. Plimpton,  
 M. C. Phipps,  
 Thomas F. Plunkett,  
 Thomas K. Plunkett,  
 Augustus Pratt,  
 Caleb Rand,  
 Ezra Rice,  
 Isaiah F. Robinson,  
 Ensign B. Rogers,  
 Joseph N. Rolfe,  
 John Runey,  
 Joseph L. Sargent,  
 Clark Sears,  
 John N. Sherman,  
 Lemuel B. Simmons,  
 Rufus S. Slade,  
 Abner L. Smith,  
 Edward Smith,

<p>Messrs. Horace Smith,          Martin L. Smith,          Willis Smith,          Charles W. Soule,          Haynes K. Starkweather,          Edward Stowell,          Ruel F. Thayer,          Justus Tower,          Welcome H. Wales,</p>	<p>Messrs. S. H. Walker,          Jerome Wells,          D. Dwight Whitmore,          Emerson Wight,          James Wilson,          William D. Witherell,          Orlow Wolcott,          David T. Woodwell.</p>
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Yeas, 50; Nays, 141.

Salary of  
 chief clerk of  
 treasury  
 department.

Mr. Johnson of Boston asked leave to introduce a bill to establish the salary of the chief clerk of the treasury department, but leave was not granted.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills:

To empower probate courts to authorize trustees and guardians to mortgage real estate in certain cases;  
 (Which originated in the House of Representatives;)  
 For supplying the city of Lynn with pure water;  
 (Which originated in the Senate;)  
 Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

*Papers from the Senate.*

Washing-  
 tonian  
 Home.

Report of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, reference to the next general court, on the petition of the Washingtonian Home for an appropriation, accepted in the Senate, came down and was considered and accepted in concurrence.

Boston and  
 Albany R. R.

Bill authorizing the extension of the Boston and Albany Railroad to deep water at South Boston, came from the Senate, having been passed to be engrossed in concurrence in that branch with amendments. The bill was considered and the amendments were concurred in.

Board of  
 State Char-  
 ities.

Bill in addition to an act to establish the Board of State Charities, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read, and objection being made thereto by Mr. Roberts of Boston, on the ground of its being a money bill, the bill was laid aside.

Bureau of  
 statistics of  
 labor.

Mr. Bird of Walpole asked leave to introduce a bill with the same title, but leave was refused by a vote of 36 to 98.

Resolve to establish a bureau of statistics on the subject of labor, came from the Senate, that branch having concurred with the amendment adopted by the House, with an amendment thereto. The resolve was considered and the amendment concurred in.

Report of the committee of conference on the bill to cede jurisdiction to the United States over the sites of Fort Andrew and Fort Standish, the committee recommending that the House concur with the Senate in its amendments, came down and was considered and accepted in concurrence.

Fort Andrew  
and Fort  
Standish.

Bill concerning the Protestant Episcopal societies of Malden, introduced on leave in the Senate and passed to be engrossed, came down and was read and rejected.

Protestant  
Episcopal  
societies of  
Malden.

Bill in relation to city, town and private telegraphs, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with amendments by the Senate, came down and was considered and the amendments were concurred in.

Town and  
private tele-  
graphs.

Mr. Nelson of Worcester moved that a message be sent to the Governor asking for the return of the bill establishing another district in Essex County for the registration of deeds. The Speaker said:

Essex  
County Re-  
gistry. Rul-  
ing by the  
Speaker.

The Chair is of opinion that the motion cannot be entertained. The motion is, that a message be sent from this House to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to return to the House a bill which is supposed to be before him for approval. The Chair recollects several instances in which such messages have been sent by the House to the Executive, and in which bills have been returned by the Governor to the House in pursuance of such request. But the Chair has no doubt the practice is erroneous, and trusts he may be able so to set forth the matter that the House will see clearly that the course is objectionable.

The bill in question, like all other bills, has been enacted by both branches, and, although the House has no proper parliamentary knowledge of the fact, the records of the Senate not being before it, has doubtless been placed before the Governor that he may exercise his constitutional right and duty of revision, preparatory to his approval, or return to the legislature with his objections. The joint rules provide for the manner in which engrossed bills shall be disposed of. After engrossment they are to be delivered to the House committee on Engrossed Bills, and after enactment by the House they are to be delivered to the Senate committee on Engrossed Bills. (Joint Rule, No. 6.) After enactment by the Senate, the 8th joint rule requires that the Clerk of the Senate shall lay them before the Governor for his approbation, and shall make entry of the date upon the journal of the Senate. It will be seen that this House has no parliamentary knowledge of the fact of the bill being in the hands of the Governor.

After the House has enacted a bill and transmitted it to the Senate it has discharged every parliamentary function it can perform, unless it is returned to the House by the Senate upon a request of the House, or for concurrence in amendments. Of course the case of the bill being returned by the Governor with objections, is an exception to this general statement. The House having once enacted the bill, has no longer any control over it, except to act upon amendments proposed by the Senate, should that branch suspend its rules and amend the bill after engrossment. It is a familiar principle of parliamentary law that having the bill in its possession for the latter purpose it cannot in any way take any other action upon it.

After both houses have enacted a bill, so long as it remains in the hands of the Senate it is doubtless competent for that body, by a suspension of its rules, to reconsider the question of enactment and amend or reject the bill entirely. But the House has no such power, because the bill has passed from its control. After enactment by the Senate, the House may, by message, request the Senate to return the bill to the House. Should the Senate see fit to do so, it would reconsider the question of enactment and return the bill to the House as though the Senate had taken no action upon it. It would then be competent for the House to suspend its rules, if it could be done by the requisite vote of two-thirds, and reconsider the question of enactment, and if that was carried reject the bill or amend it by another suspension of the rules. In no other parliamentary manner could the consideration of the bill be reached.

If the bill has been transmitted to the Governor, it seems to the Chair that neither branch of the legislature, by separate action only, can again possess itself of it. Both branches have fully discharged their functions in respect to it; they have done all they can do to make the bill a law.

It seems to the Chair that the Governor is not authorized, upon the request of one branch alone, to return a bill, once placed before him for his revision, to that branch. How could he, for example, send it to the House? He did not receive it from the House, but from the Senate. The records of the Senate show that it was laid before him on a certain day for his revision. Should he send the bill to the House, when will the bill become a law? On the expiration of the five days allowed by the constitution? or will the running of the time be suspended while the bill is in possession of the House? After the House has obtained possession of the bill what can it do with it? Can it proceed to amend it, or

reconsider the question of enactment and reject it altogether? A moment's reflection upon the consequences which would follow such a course of action will show that the Governor cannot properly return a bill to the House; and that if he should do so, the House could properly do nothing but return the bill to him. If he cannot return an enacted bill to the House, he cannot do so to the Senate. Each branch is of equal power; has equal constitutional prerogatives.

The fact that for convenience and certainty the joint rules provide the order in which enactment shall take place, and that the Senate shall transmit the enacted bills to the Governor, gives the Senate no greater rights than the House. After the enactment and transmission to the Governor, each branch has exhausted its entire functions as an independent branch, except in case of a veto. If either branch desires for any reason to revise an enacted bill, it seems to the Chair that *joint action* must be had. A due regard to the constitutional rights of the two branches requires it. The fact that by our joint rules the last legislative action upon the bill is had in the Senate, seems to the Chair to make it proper and requisite, from parliamentary considerations, that the request of the two branches should be that the bill be returned to the Senate. The last step taken was in the Senate; that step must be first retraced. Should the Senate decline to take this backward step nothing would remain but for that body to return the bill to the Governor.

For these reasons the Chair is clearly of opinion that the present motion ought not to be entertained, and that the motion should be one providing that a message be sent by the two branches requesting the Governor to return the bill to the Senate. This was the practice in former times, as the Chair has often seen in examining the early journals.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Boston, the resolve in relation to the Gay Head Indians was taken from the table and read, and after debate the previous question was ordered on motion of Mr. Kent of Milford, and the resolve was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 72 to 64.

Gay Head  
Indians.

Adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

The resolve in favor of Gershom B. Weston, passed to be engrossed by the House and sent to the Senate, came down with this endorsement:

Gershom B.  
Weston.

SENATE, June 22, 1869.

The Senate having once passed a resolve identical with this and sent the same to the House of Representatives, and having received no notice that said resolve has been rejected by that branch, or that this resolve is a substitute therefor, the Senate consequently declines to pass said resolve, and returns the same to the House.

This paper having been read for information, the resolve was placed on file.

Expenses of sickness of members.

Notice was also received from the Senate of the rejection of the order directing the committee on Claims to consider and report such resolves as they may find necessary to pay the expenses of the sickness of any member of the legislature during the present session.

Appropriation bill.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, reported a bill in further addition to an act making appropriations to meet certain expenditures authorized the present year, and for other purposes. Read and ordered to a second reading. The rules being suspended, the bill was read again and, on motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly, amended by adding a clause appropriating three hundred dollars for Gershom B. Weston, to defray the expenses of his sickness while a member of the Senate.

And also, on motion of Mr. Baker, by adding a clause in relation to the salary of the messenger of the Secretary's department.

Mr. Kent of Milford moved to amend the clause relating to the State police by striking out, "and so much of chapter 338 of the acts of the year 1868 as provides that no member of the State police shall be entitled to receive any fees for travel or attendance as a witness, but all fees earned by the police force shall be paid to the treasurers of the several counties, is hereby repealed." The amendment was rejected, 63 to 95, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Having been read a third time, Mr. Collins of Boston moved to amend by striking out the above clause, but the motion was rejected, and the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Board of State Charities.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the vote by which the bill in addition to an act to establish the Board of State Charities was refused an introduction this morning was reconsidered, and leave was granted to introduce the bill, and under a suspension of rules the bill was read three times, and passed to be engrossed as a substitute for Senate bill with the same title, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ritchie of Boston, the vote by which the House refused leave to introduce the bill to establish the salary of the first clerk in the treasury department was reconsidered and leave was granted, and the bill was read three times under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Salary of first clerk in treasury department.

Bill to amend an act to establish a registry of deeds for the northern district of Essex County, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and, under a suspension of rules, was read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Essex Co. registry.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Resolve in relation to the Gay Head Indians, was read and rejected by a vote of 91 to 96.

Mr. Woodwell of Newburyport asked leave to introduce a bill to amend section 4 of chapter 4 of the General Statutes in relation to printing the report of the Board of Agriculture, but leave was not granted.

Reports of the Board of Agriculture.

Afterwards, Mr. Brock of New Bedford moved a reconsideration of this vote, but the motion to reconsider was rejected.

Bill in addition to an act to incorporate the Great Northern Railroad Company, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and was read three times under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Great Northern Railroad Co.

Bill in further addition to an act making appropriations to meet certain expenditures authorized the present year, and for other purposes, came from the Senate, having been passed to be engrossed by that branch in concurrence with the following amendments:

Appropriation bill.

In the clause, "For expenses of committees appointed during the present session of the legislature, a sum not exceeding \$10,000 in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated for the present year, the same to include clerical assistance, and also the compensation and expenses of committees appointed to sit during the recess," the following is added, "provided that this shall not be construed to include the expenses of any committee not appointed by the two branches of the legislature."

Mr. Merrill of Boston moved to concur with the amendment with an amendment, inserting after the word "committee" the words "to sit during the recess." The motion was rejected, and then the amendment was non-concurred in.

The second amendment, relating to the salary of the messenger of the Governor and council, was concurred in.



And the third, striking out the appropriation for the erection of hospitals at the Tewksbury and Bridgewater almshouses, was non-concurred in.

Sent up for concurrence.

**Bills passed.**

**Engrossed bills :**

To cede jurisdiction to the United States over the sites of Fort Andrew and Fort Standish at the entrance of Plymouth Harbor ;

In relation to city, town and private telegraph lines ;

To repeal chapter 282 of the acts of the present year, authorizing the extension of the Boston and Albany Railroad to deep water at South Boston, and for other purposes ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

To amend an act to establish a registry of deeds for the northern district of Essex ;

(Which originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolve providing for the establishment of a bureau of statistics on the subject of labor, (which originated in the Senate,) was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, June 23, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Hewitt of Weymouth, a member of the House.

**Gay Head  
Indians.**

Mr. Hart of Fall River moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolve in relation to the Gay Head Indians was rejected. After debate the previous question was ordered on motion of Mr. Bridges of Holliston, and the motion to reconsider was agreed to, and the resolve was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

**Appropriation  
bill.**

Bill in further addition to an act making appropriations to meet certain expenditures authorized the present year, and for other purposes, came from the Senate, that branch having insisted on its amendments. On motion of Mr. Kimball, the House voted to adhere to its non-concurrence, and the bill was returned to the Senate.

**Gt. Northern  
R. R. Co.**

On motion of Mr. Nelson of Worcester, the vote by which the bill in addition to an act to incorporate the Great North-

ern Railroad Company was passed to be engrossed was re-considered. The bill was amended and again passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

Mr. Joyner of Great Barrington asked leave to introduce a bill to amend chapter 76 of the acts of the present year, to regulate fishing in the Connecticut River, but leave was not granted. Fishing in Conn. River.

Afterwards, a bill with the same title came from the Senate, having been introduced on leave in that branch and passed to be engrossed ; and was read and rejected.

Bill in further addition to an act making appropriations to meet certain expenditures authorized the present year, and for other purposes, came from the Senate endorsed, "The Senate insists in its amendments and asks for a committee of conference on the subject-matter of difference between the two branches, and Messrs. Crane, Holden and Hobart are appointed a committee on the part of the Senate." Appropriation bill.  
Committee of conference.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the House voted to consent to the appointment of a committee, and Messrs. Kimball, Baker of Beverly, and Nelson of Worcester, were appointed on the part of the House.

The report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches relative to the bill to enfranchise the Indians of the Commonwealth, came from the Senate, having been accepted by that branch. The report recommended that the House should concur in the amendment at (A,) and the Senate should recede from its amendment at (B,) being the amendment by which it was attempted to incorporate into the bill an act to establish the town of Marshpee. The report was considered and accepted in concurrence. Indians.

Mr. Friend of Gloucester offered an order that the committee on the Pay Roll make up the pay of members of the House including Thursday. On motion of Mr. Bowdlear of Boston, the yeas and nays were ordered, and the roll being called there were 56 yeas and 98 nays, and the order was rejected. Pay roll.

The yeas and nays were as follows :—

YEAS.

Messrs. George H. Barrett,  
Obadiah S. Brown,  
Benjamin F. Cook,  
George P. Cox,

Messrs. Freeborn W. Cressy,  
Stephen M. Crosby,  
Lyman Dimock,  
Benjamin Dupar,

<p>Messrs. J. Franklin Dyer, Wm. I. Edwards, Thomas Ellis, James B. Francis, Benjamin Franklin, Josiah O. Friend, Jr., Thomas H. Goodspeed, Dennis J. Gorman, Levi S. Gould, Samuel H. Gould, Wesley A. Gove, Calvin S. Greenwood, Moses H. Hale, Ambrous Hodgkins, George F. Howland, Shubael B. Kelley, Dexter S. King, Joseph S. Knight, Franklin C. Knox, David Lane, Albert Langdon, Roger H. Leavitt, Nahum Leonard, Jr., Caleb Lombard,</p>	<p>Messrs. Josiah Lord, Jr., Charles P. Lyon, Wm. R. Melden, Moody Merrill, Lansing Millis, Elliot Montague, Rufus S. Owen, Caleb Rand, Ezra Rice, James Ritchie, Isaiah F. Robinson, Ensign B. Rogers, Augustine K. Russell, George J. Sanger, Clark Sears, Rufus S. Slade, Iram Smith, Charles W. Soule, Haynes K. Starkweather, Royal S. Warren, D. Dwight Whitmore, Charles Wilcox, Orlow Wolcott, Luther A. Wright.</p>
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## NAYS.

<p>Messrs. William T. Adams, John A. P. Allen, Frank M. Ames, E. Foster Bailey, Life Baldwin, Henry Barker, William E. Barnes, Ezra Batcheller, Marcus A. Bates, Henry B. Blake, Samuel G. Bowdlear, Samuel P. Breed, Jethro C. Brock, William G. Brooks, Alvah A. Burrage, Frederick Butler, Oliver S. Butler, Solomon Carter, Albert Chamberlin, Henry Chase, William M. Child, Horace Choate, LeBaron B. Church, Joseph N. Clark,</p>	<p>Messrs. Samuel Clark, Asa Clement, Aury G. Coes, James M. Cunliff, Elnathan Davis, Ebenezer Dawes, John Dean, Avery J. Denison, Addison G. Fay, Jacob Fisher, Charles A. Fiske, Wm. Fletcher, Rodney French, Chauncey G. Fuller, George L. Gibbs, Edwin Gilbert, Abijah W. Goddard, Stephen D. Goddard, John B. Goodrich, Charles H. Guild, Richard P. A. Harris, Abraham G. Hart, Edward H. Hartshorn, Andrew L. Haskell,</p>
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Messrs. Wm. H. Haskell,  
 James Hewes,  
 Elmer Hewitt,  
 Levi W. Hobart,  
 Charles H. Hovey,  
 Theodore C. Hurd,  
 Henri L. Johnson,  
 Thomas G. Kent,  
 Manning Leonard,  
 Wm. Livermore,  
 Marcus M. Luther,  
 Murdock Matheson,  
 Charles J. McIntire,  
 Wm. Melcher,  
 Wm. H. Merritt,  
 Lyman E. Moore,  
 Asa P. Morse,  
 James R. Morse,  
 Edwin Mudge,  
 Nathaniel C. Nash,  
 George K. Nichols,  
 Wm. W. Nichols,  
 Francis A. Nye,  
 Samuel S. Paine,  
 Wm. H. Parker,

Messrs. John C. Peak,  
 Joseph D. Peirce,  
 Thomas F. Plunkett,  
 Thomas K. Plunkett,  
 Joseph A. Priest,  
 Asahel D. Puffer,  
 James H. Roberts,  
 John Runey,  
 Joseph L. Sargent,  
 John N. Sherman,  
 Abner L. Smith,  
 Horace Smith,  
 Martin L. Smith,  
 Welcome W. Sprague,  
 L. Miles Standish,  
 Eliphalet Stone,  
 Justus Tower,  
 S. H. Walker,  
 Thomas S. Waters,  
 Jerome Wells,  
 Emerson Wight,  
 Alfred M. Williams,  
 William D. Witherell,  
 David T. Woodwell,  
 P. Ambrose Young.

Yeas, 56; Nays, 98.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

The report of the conference committee on the bill in further addition to an act making appropriations to meet certain expenditures authorized the present year, and for other purposes, accepted in the Senate, came down and was considered and accepted in concurrence. The report was signed by all the members of the committee on the part of both houses, and recommended that the Senate recede from so much of its third amendment as relates to a hospital at Tewksbury; that the House concur with so much as relates to the hospital at Bridgewater; and in respect to the first amendment, in the clause relating to expenses of committees, that the House concur therein.

Mr. Friend of Gloucester offered an order that the committee on the Pay Roll make up the roll including Thursday, which was adopted, and a motion by Mr. Kimball of Boston to reconsider was rejected.

An order from the Senate, that the Clerks of the two branches prepare and report to the next legislature a revised

Appropriation bill.

Pay roll.

Rules and orders.

code of rules and orders for the Senate and House; and also joint rules and orders, with special reference to correcting the phraseology of the several rules, and providing for making the corresponding rules of the two branches uniform in language as far as applicable, came down, and was considered and rejected.

Legislative appropriation bill.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, reported a bill in further addition to an act making appropriations to meet certain expenditures authorized the present year, and for other purposes, (the legislative appropriation bill.) The bill was read three times under a suspension of rules, and amended by adding a provision relative to the salary of the messenger of the Surgeon-General, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills:

To establish the salary of the chief clerk of the treasury department;

In addition to an act to establish the Board of State Charities;

To enfranchise the Indians of the Commonwealth;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives;)

In addition to an act to incorporate the Great Northern Railroad Company;

(Which originated in the Senate;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Appropriation bill.

Engrossed resolve in relation to the Gay Head Indians, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Bill in further addition to an act making appropriations to meet certain expenditures authorized the present year, and for other purposes, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) came up on its passage to be enacted and was laid upon the table on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston.

Thanks to Speaker.

The Speaker here left the chair, which was taken by Mr. Grammer of Woburn.

Mr. Baker of Beverly offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the House of Representatives be tendered to Hon. Harvey Jewell, for the courtesy, ability and fairness with which he has discharged his official duties as Speaker of the House, and for his constant efforts to secure a proper and intelligent despatch of the public business, and to promote friendly and harmonious relations between the members of the House.

The resolve was unanimously adopted, and the Speaker, having resumed the chair, made a response thereto.

Bill in further addition to an act making appropriations to meet certain expenditures authorized the present year, and for other purposes, (the legislative appropriation bill,) came from the Senate, having been passed in concurrence by that branch, with an amendment, inserting a clause for the payment of the clerk of the insurance commissioner; and also with the following amendment at (B,) that is to say, at the end of the words "for the expenses of special or other committees of either branch of the legislature during the session, a sum not exceeding \$2,000," insert the following: "Provided that nothing in this act or in any other act passed at this session of the legislature, shall be so construed as to allow or authorize the payment of any money out of the treasury of the Commonwealth, for the compensation or expenses of any committee, appointed by either branch of this legislature to sit during the recess without the concurrence of the other branch."

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the House concurred in the amendment relating to the clerk of the insurance commissioner, and non-concurred in the amendment at B, and the bill was returned to the Senate.

Afterwards, the bill came down endorsed, "The Senate adheres to its amendment;" and on motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly the House voted to adhere to its non-concurrence by a vote of 151 to 2, and both branches having adhered, the bill was placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Collins of Boston,—

*Resolved*, That the House gratefully recognizes the fidelity and courtesy with which the Clerk of the House, the Sergeant-at-Arms, and their several assistants, have performed their official duties during the present session, and tenders to each of these officers its cordial thanks and assurance of personal esteem.

The House then took a recess until 10 minutes before 7 o'clock, P. M.

After the recess, Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, reported a new appropriation bill, with the same title as the one on which the two houses had disagreed, which, under a suspension of rules, was read three times and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Afterwards, the bill came down, having been passed to be engrossed in concurrence with an amendment, inserting the following new clause:

“For the expenditures of legislative committees incurred during the present session the sum of \$2,000 in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated, provided, that nothing in this act or in any other act passed at the present session shall be so construed as to authorize or allow the payment of any sum or sums of money out of the treasury of the Commonwealth for the compensation or expenses of any committee authorized to sit during the recess without the concurrence of both branches of this legislature.”

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the House non-concurred in the amendment, and the bill was returned to the Senate.

Committee  
of confer-  
ence.

Afterwards, the bill came down with the endorsement that the Senate adheres, and on motion of Mr. Kimball the House voted to insist and to ask for a committee of conference, and Messrs. Child of Boston, Crosby of Williamsburg and Plunkett of Pittsfield were appointed on the part of the House. Sent up to be joined.

The Senate consented to the appointment of the committee, and Messrs. Crane, Hobart and Holden were joined.

Recess.

The House then took a recess, to be called together at any time by the Speaker, and soon after 10 o'clock, P. M., was called to order, and the committee of conference not having reported, the House

Adjourned.

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THURSDAY, June 24, 1869.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Sanger of Webster, a member of the House.

Legislative  
appropriation  
bill.

Mr. Child of Boston, from the committee of conference on the bill in further addition to an act making appropriations to meet certain expenditures authorized the present year, and for other purposes, reported that the committee were unable to agree. The report was accepted and the committee discharged. Sent up for concurrence.

Committee of  
conference.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Beverly, the House voted to ask for a new committee of conference, and Messrs. Bird of Walpole, Goodrich of Newton, and Hale of Salem, were appointed.

The Senate concurred, and Messrs. White, Dean and King were appointed on its part.

The House took a recess, and having been again called together,  
Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Bird of Walpole, from the committee of conference on the appropriation bill, reported as follows:

Legislative appropriation bill.  
Report of committee of conference.

The committee admit the right of either branch to appoint a committee to sit during the recess, and the constitutional right of the Senate to amend or control any appropriation bill passed by the House—every appropriation of the people's money being of right made by the two branches with the approval of the Governor—that the power to exercise a restraint over the expenses incurred by either branch is one given by the constitution to the other as well as to the executive; and while the committee are not agreed as to the legality or propriety of the appointment of the committee, in whose appointment originated the difference between the two houses, nor as to the propriety of the exercise by the Senate of the power to amend the appropriation bill in this particular case of difference, the desirableness of bringing the present session to a close leads the committee to recommend that the House recede from its non-concurrence.

After debate the previous question was ordered on motion of Mr. Fisher of Lancaster, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence, the vote on acceptance being 67 to 46.

On motion of Mr. Sanger of Webster, the bill in further addition to an act making appropriations to meet certain expenditures authorized the present year, and for other purposes, laid upon the table Wednesday afternoon, was taken up, and without action was again laid upon the table.

Appropriation bill passed.

It was afterwards taken up, on motion of Mr. Crosby of Williamsburg, and passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole,—

*Ordered*, That the pay roll be made up to include Friday.

Pay roll.

Mr. Crosby of Williamsburg, on leave, introduced a bill in relation to the compensation of the door-keepers, messengers and pages of the Senate and House of Representatives; which was read three times, under a suspension of rules, and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Compensation of door-keepers.



On motion of Mr. French of New Bedford,—

Journal of  
the House.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk cause to be printed and bound 500 copies of the journal of the House for the present session, with an index and such notes and references as may be necessary, and the statistical register of the executive and legislative departments; and that one copy be sent to each member of the present legislature, thirty copies placed at the disposal of the Speaker and Clerk, six copies placed in the State library, and each of the lobbies and committee rooms supplied in like manner as they are now supplied with other documents of the Senate and House.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills:

In further addition to an act making appropriations to meet certain expenditures authorized the present year, and for other purposes;

In relation to the compensation of the doorkeepers, messengers and pages of the Senate and House of Representatives;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Pay roll.

Mr. Marsh of Hingham, from the committee on the pay roll, reported the roll with the following order, which was passed and signed by the Speaker and sent to the Treasurer:

*Ordered,* That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth the sum of \$205,630 to the members of the House of Representatives for attendance during the present session, as per the foregoing schedule, and that from the amount above appropriated, the sum due the late Joseph Vaill be paid to his widow.

Special com-  
mittees  
appointed.

The Speaker appointed the following committees:—

Under the resolve in relation to the Gay Head Indians: Messrs. Davis of Lunenburg, Smith of Boston, and Hart of Fall River; joined to Messrs. Holden and King of the Senate.

Under the order for a committee of the House to sit during the recess to prepare a plan of improving the flats, passed June 17: Messrs. Bird of Walpole, Kimball of Boston, Baker of Beverly, Nelson of Worcester, Plumer of Boston, Fay of Concord, Crosby of Williamsburg, Child of Boston, and Allen of New Bedford.

On motion of Mr. Young of Boston, the Speaker was authorized to fill vacancies in these committees, if any should occur.

*Ordered*, In concurrence, that Messrs. Kittredge, Ray and Lockey of the Senate, and Messrs. Plunkett of Pittsfield, Nye of Falmouth, Batcheller of North Brookfield, Carney of Boston, and Brock of New Bedford, be a committee to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the two branches of the legislature have disposed of all the public business now before them, and to request him, with the advice and consent of the council, to prorogue them to the Tuesday next preceding the first Wednesday of January next.

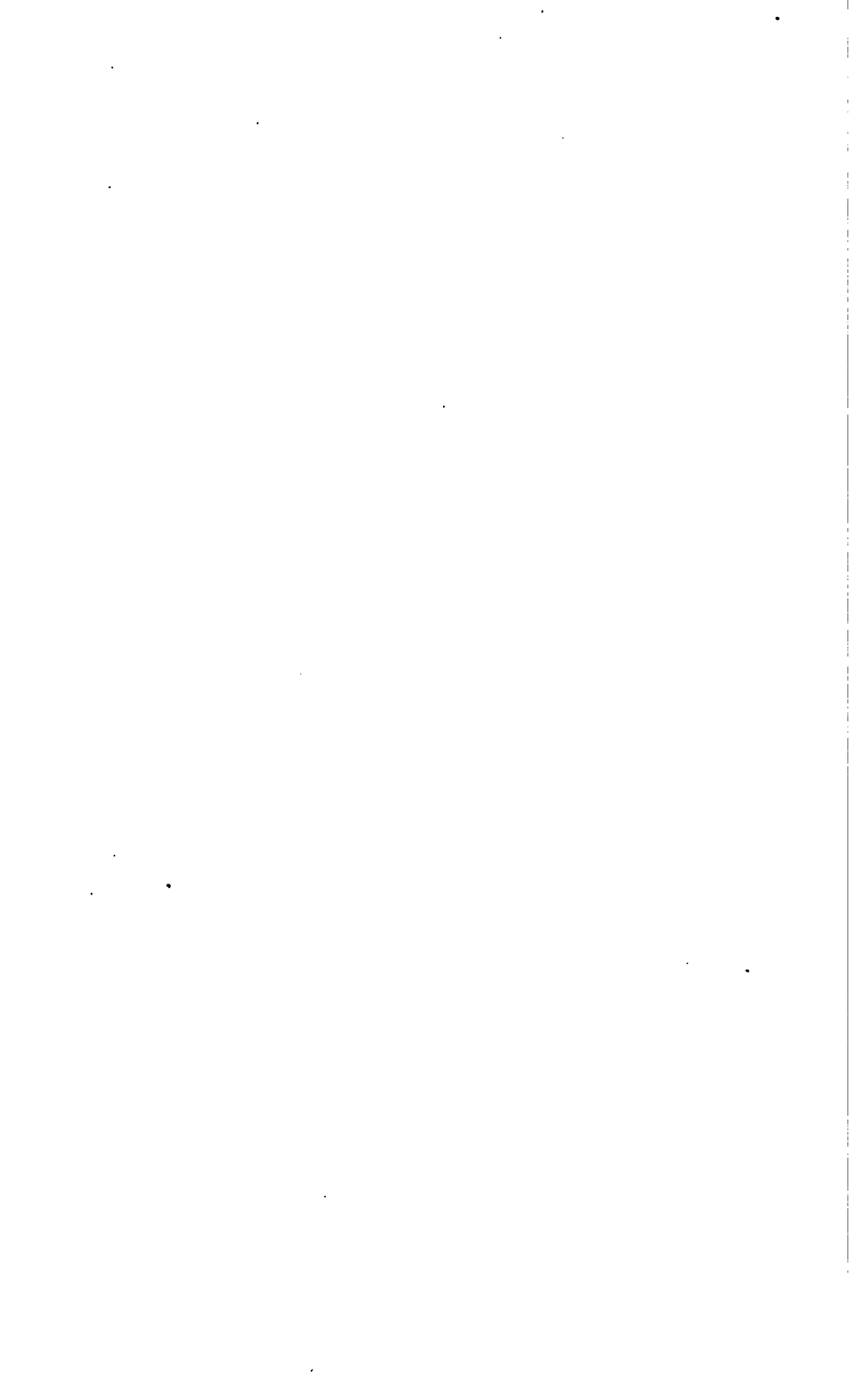
Committee  
to wait on  
the Gov-  
ernor.

Mr. Plunkett, from the committee, afterwards reported that they had waited upon the Governor, who was pleased to express his congratulations upon the termination of the session. He was glad to say that the legislation of the two branches had been so careful that he had found no occasion to return a bill for reconsideration, and that in his opinion few legislatures have passed so many laws that promise great results to the moral and material interests of the Commonwealth. He believed confidently that the action of the legislature would be cordially approved by the people, and that in after years the members will have the pleasure of feeling that it has been highly honorable and advantageous to the State. And His Excellency had requested the committee to convey to the members of each branch his sincere regards and best wishes for their prosperity and happiness in the future.

At ten minutes before 8 o'clock, P. M., the Secretary of the Commonwealth came in and announced that he was directed by the Governor to say that he had approved 466 bills and 103 resolves, and that in accordance with the request of the two branches, and by the consent of the council, it was his pleasure to prorogue the general court to the Tuesday next preceding the first Wednesday of January next. And the general court is prorogued accordingly.

Legislature  
prorogued.

And the general court having been prorogued, the members of the House separated.



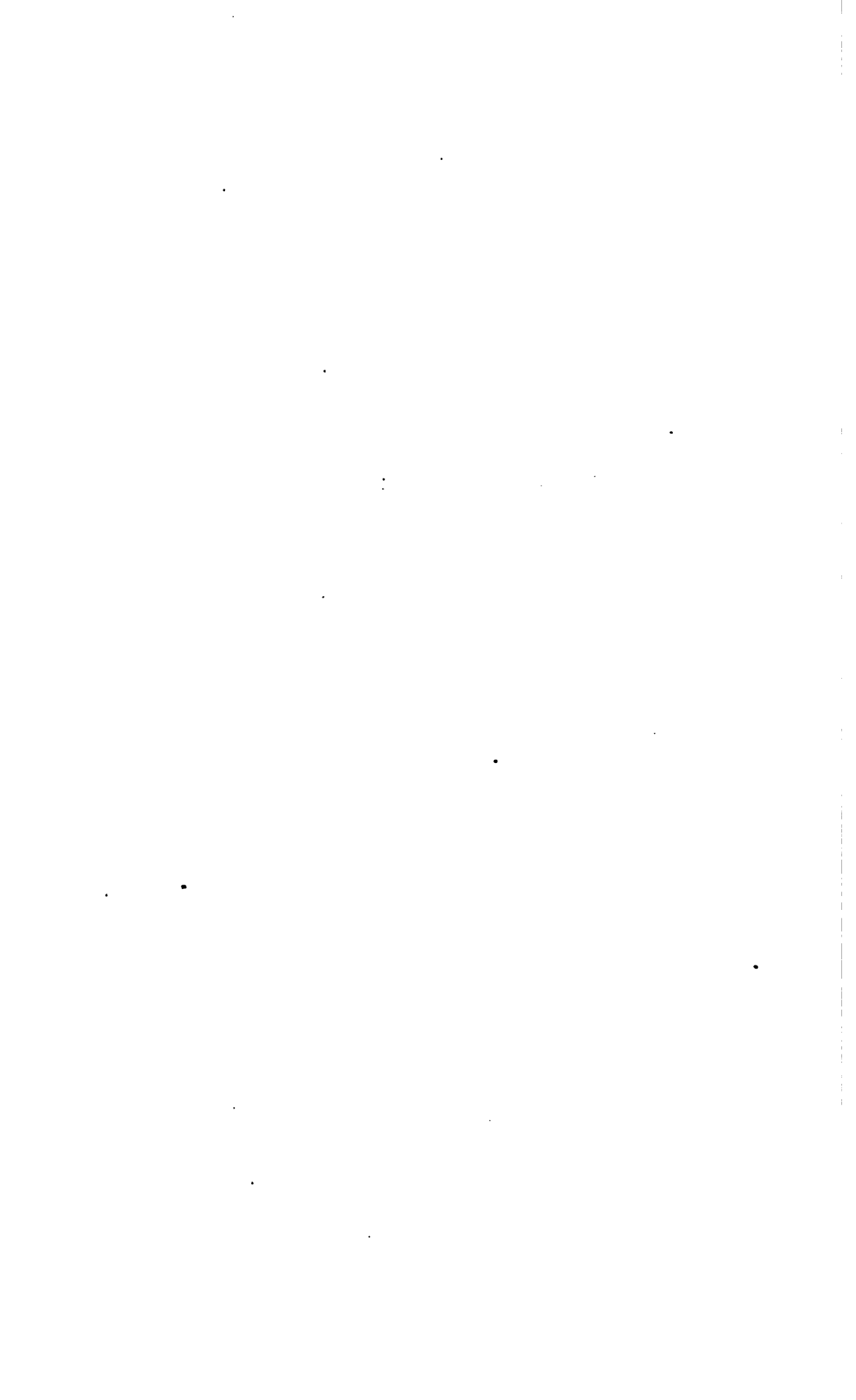
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ANNUAL REGISTER

OF THE

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS

OF THE

Government of Massachusetts,

1869.

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## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

NAME AND OFFICE.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	1st year in office.
William Claflin, <i>Governor</i> , . . . . .	Newton, . . . . .	Mar. 6, 1818,	Milford, . . . . .	Merchant, . . . . .	1869.
Joseph Tucker, <i>Lieutenant-Governor</i> , . . . . .	Lenox, . . . . .	Aug. 21, 1832,	Lenox, . . . . .	Lawyer, . . . . .	1869.
Marshall S. Underwood, <i>Councillor</i> , Dist. No. 1,	Dennis, . . . . .	June 29, 1812,	Harwich, . . . . .	Grocer, . . . . .	1869.
Charles Endicott, " " 2,	Canton, . . . . .	Oct. 28, 1822,	Canton, . . . . .	Lawyer, . . . . .	1868.
Thomas Rice, Jr., " " 3,	Newton, . . . . .	Dec. 16, 1810,	Newton, . . . . .	Paper Manufacturer,	1867.
Otis Norcross, " " 4,	Boston, . . . . .	Nov. 2, 1811,	Boston, . . . . .	Merchant, . . . . .	1869.
Roland G. Usher, " " 5,	Lynn, . . . . .	Jan. 6, 1823,	Medford, . . . . .	- . . . .	1868.
Thomas Talbot, " " 6,	Billerica, . . . . .	Sept. 7, 1818,	Cambridge, N. Y.,	Manufacturer, . . . . .	1865.
Charles Adams, Jr., " " 7,	N. Brookfield, . . . . .	Jan. 31, 1810,	Antrim, N. H., . . . . .	- . . . .	1867.
Horatio G. Knight, " " 8,	Easthampton, . . . . .	Mar. 24, 1819,	Easthampton, . . . . .	Manufacturer, . . . . .	1868.
Charles H. Taylor, <i>Governor's Private Secretary</i> ,	Somerville, . . . . .	July 14, 1810,	Charlestown, . . . . .	Journalist, . . . . .	1860.

*Heads of Departments,—*

Oliver Warner, <i>Secretary</i> , . . . . .	Northampton, . . . . .	April 17, 1818,	Northampton, . . . . .	- . . . .	1858.
Jacob H. Loud, <i>Treasurer</i> , . . . . .	Plymouth, . . . . .	Feb. 5, 1802,	Hingham, . . . . .	Lawyer, . . . . .	1859.
Henry S. Briggs, <i>Auditor</i> , . . . . .	Pittsfield, . . . . .	Aug. 1, 1824,	Lanesborough, . . . . .	Lawyer, . . . . .	1866.
Charles Allen, <i>Attorney-General</i> , . . . . .	Boston, . . . . .	April 17, 1827,	Greenfield, . . . . .	Lawyer, . . . . .	1867.
James A. Cunningham, <i>Adjutant-General</i> , . . . . .	Gloucester, . . . . .	Nov. 27, 1850,	Boston, . . . . .	Farmer, . . . . .	1866.



## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

## SENATE.

ROBERT C. PITMAN,\* PRESIDENT.

Districts.	Names.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	Int year in Leg.
<b>SUFFOLK COUNTY.</b>						
First District,	Charles R. McLean,	Boston,	April 12, 1824,	Caledonia, N. S.,	Millwright,	†1865.
Second "	Alonzo M. Giles,	Boston,	Feb. 25, 1821,	Brookfield, N. H.,	Boston Gas Works,	†1861.
Third "	Ellis Wesley Morton,	Boston,	Oct. 8, 1840,	No. Bridgewater,	Counsellor,	†1868.
Fourth "	Horace H. Coolidge,	Boston,	Feb. 11, 1832,	Boston,	Lawyer,	†1865.
Fifth "	Samuel Dexter Crane,	Boston,	June 14, 1816,	Boston,	Merchant,	1868.
Sixth "	Benjamin Dean,	Boston,	Aug. 14, 1824,	England,	Counsellor-at-Law,	1862.
<b>ESSEX COUNTY.</b>						
First District,	George H. Sweetser,	Saugus,	Feb. 12, 1823,	Saugus,	Manufacturer,	1867.
Second "	Nathaniel J. Holden,	Salem,	June 17, 1826,	Salem,	Lawyer,	†1864.
Third "	Julius A. Palmer,	Boxford,	June 14, 1808,	Little Compton, R. I.,	Merchant,	†1848.
Fourth "	Richard Plumer,	Newburyport,	July 24, 1813,	Newburyport,	Dry Goods Dealer,	1869.
Fifth "	J. Scott Todd,	Rowley,	July 6, 1828,	Rowley,	Grocer,	1867.
<b>MIDDLESEX COUNTY.</b>						
First District,	Oliver H. P. Smith,	Charlestown,	July 8, 1824,	Holderness, N. H.,	Express & Teaming,	1868.
Second "	George O. Brastow,	Somerville,	Sept. 8, 1811,	Wrentham,	Trader,	†1849.
Third "	Estes Howe,	Cambridge,	July 18, 1814,	Worthington,	Ex-Physician,	1869.
Fourth "	Edmund Dowse,	Sherborn,	Sept. 17, 1813,	Sherborn,	Clergyman,	1869.
Fifth "	Daniel Needham,	Groton,	May 24, 1822,	Salem,	Attorney-at-Law,	1867.

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Sixth District, . . . . .	Joseph G. Pollard, . . . . .	Woburn, . . . . .	Feb. 11, 1833, . . . . .	Wilton, N. H., . . . . .	Leather Manufact'r, . . . . .	†1865.
Seventh " . . . . .	Joshua N. Marshall, . . . . .	Lowell, . . . . .	May 22, 1830, . . . . .	Dracut, . . . . .	Lawyer, . . . . .	†1863.
<b>WORCESTER COUNTY.</b>						
First District, . . . . .	George M. Rice, . . . . .	Worcester, . . . . .	Nov. 21, 1810, . . . . .	West Brookfield, . . . . .	Manufacturer, . . . . .	1869.
Second " . . . . .	Charles A. Wheelock, . . . . .	Uxbridge, . . . . .	Feb. 27, 1812, . . . . .	Uxbridge, . . . . .	Manufacturer, . . . . .	1869.
Third " . . . . .	L. J. Knowles, . . . . .	Warren, . . . . .	July 2, 1819, . . . . .	Hardwick, . . . . .	Manufacturer, . . . . .	†1862.
Fourth " . . . . .	George M. Buttrick, . . . . .	Barre, . . . . .	Nov. 24, 1822, . . . . .	Rindge, N. H., . . . . .	Manufacturer, . . . . .	†1855.
Fifth " . . . . .	John H. Lockey, . . . . .	Leominster, . . . . .	July 25, 1822, . . . . .	St. John, N. B., . . . . .	Manufacturer, . . . . .	†1866.
<b>HAMPDEN COUNTY.</b>						
First District, . . . . .	Charles R. Ladd, . . . . .	Springfield, . . . . .	April 9, 1822, . . . . .	Tolland, Conn., . . . . .	Insurance Agent, . . . . .	†1853.
Second " . . . . .	George S. Taylor, . . . . .	Chicopee Falls, . . . . .	Mar. 2, 1822, . . . . .	South Hadley, . . . . .	Manufacturer, . . . . .	†1860.
<b>BERKSHIRE AND HAMPSHIRE COUNTIES.</b>						
Hampshire District, . . . . .	Edward A. Thomas, . . . . .	Prescott, . . . . .	April 10, 1829, . . . . .	New Salem, . . . . .	Merchant, . . . . .	†1864.
Berkshire & Hampshire Dis., . . . . .	Richmond Kingman, . . . . .	Cummington, . . . . .	Jan. 2, 1821, . . . . .	Cummington, . . . . .	Trader, . . . . .	†1868.
Berkshire District, . . . . .	Charles J. Kittredge, . . . . .	Hinsdale, . . . . .	April 1, 1818, . . . . .	Hinsdale, . . . . .	Manufacturer, . . . . .	†1868.
<b>FRANKLIN COUNTY.</b>						
Franklin District, . . . . .	Whiting Griswold, . . . . .	Greenfield, . . . . .	Nov. 12, 1814, . . . . .	Backland, . . . . .	Lawyer, . . . . .	†1848.
<b>NORFOLK AND PLYMOUTH COUNTIES.</b>						
First Norfolk District, . . . . .	George H. Monroe, . . . . .	Boston Highlands, . . . . .	Aug. 28, 1826, . . . . .	Dedham, . . . . .	Journalist, . . . . .	†1864.
Second " . . . . .	Charles Marsh, . . . . .	Quincy, . . . . .	April 11, 1818, . . . . .	Quincy, . . . . .	Leather Dealer, . . . . .	†1861.
Third " . . . . .	Joseph G. Ray, . . . . .	Franklin, . . . . .	Oct. 4, 1831, . . . . .	Blackstone, . . . . .	Manufacturer, . . . . .	†1860.
Norfolk and Plymouth Dis., . . . . .	Francis A. Hobart, . . . . .	So. Braintree, . . . . .	Sept. 18, 1833, . . . . .	Braintree, . . . . .	Boot Manufacturer, . . . . .	†1860.
First Plymouth District, . . . . .	Gershon B. Weston, . . . . .	Duxbury, . . . . .	Aug. 27, 1799, . . . . .	Duxbury, . . . . .	Merchant, . . . . .	†1828.
Second " . . . . .	Jona. White, . . . . .	N. Bridgewater, . . . . .	Aug. 22, 1819, . . . . .	Randolph, . . . . .	Attorney-at-Law, . . . . .	†1864.

\* Mr. PITMAN resigned his seat June 19, and Mr. GEORGE O. BRASTOW was elected President.

† House of Representatives.

Districts.	Names.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	1st year in Leg.
BRISTOL COUNTY.						
First District, . . . . .	Harrison Tweed, . . . . .	Taunton, . . . . .	Feb. 17, 1806, . . . . .	So. Reading, . . . . .	Ag't Taunton Locom. Co., . . . . .	*1852.
Second " . . . . .	Robert C. Pitman, . . . . .	New Bedford, . . . . .	Mar. 16, 1825, . . . . .	Newport, R. I., . . . . .	Lawyer, . . . . .	*1858.
Third " . . . . .	John B. Hathaway, . . . . .	Fall River, . . . . .	June 28, 1809, . . . . .	Rochester, . . . . .	Merchant, . . . . .	*1866.
BARNSTABLE, NANTUCKET AND DUKES COUNTIES.						
Cape District, . . . . .	Nathaniel E. Atwood, . . . . .	Provincetown, . . . . .	Sept. 13, 1807, . . . . .	Provincetown, . . . . .	Lecturer on Fisheries, . . . . .	*1857.
Island " . . . . .	George A. King, . . . . .	Barnstable, . . . . .	Mar. 12, 1834, . . . . .	Charlestown, R. I., . . . . .	Lawyer, . . . . .	1869.

## OFFICERS OF THE SENATE.

NAME AND OFFICE.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	1st year in office.
Stephen N. Gifford, <i>Clerk</i> , . . . . .	Duxbury, . . . . .	July 21, 1815, . . . . .	Pembroke, . . . . .	1858.
Benjamin C. Dean, <i>Assistant-Clerk</i> , . . . . .	Lowell, . . . . .	Mar. 8, 1848, . . . . .	Lowell, . . . . .	1862.
Edward N. Kirk, <i>Chaplain</i> , . . . . .	Boston, . . . . .	- - - - -	- - - - -	1869.
John Morrissey, <i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> , . . . . .	Plymouth, . . . . .	Sept. 22, 1818, . . . . .	Boston, . . . . .	1859.

\* House of Representatives.

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

## HARVEY JEWELL, SPEAKER.

Districts.	Name of Representative.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	1st year in Leg.
<b>SUFFOLK COUNTY.</b>						
No. 1.	Wesley A. Gove,	Boston,	Sept. 9, 1836,	Boston,	Wood & Coal Dealer,	1867.
	Luther A. Wright,	"	May 14, 1828,	Grafton,	Merchant,	1869.
	Francis A. Perry,	"	Dec 30, 1835,	Belchertown,	Lawyer,	1869.
	Dennis Cawley, Jr.,	"	Dec. 6, 1836,	Ireland,	Grocer,	1868.
2.	Murdock Matheson,	"	Aug. 15, 1827,	Grand River, Cape Breton.	-	1868.
	Michael Carney,	"	Nov. 12, 1827,	Ireland,	Trader,	1869.
	Avery Plumer,	"	May 6, 1813,	Portsmouth, N. H.,	Commission Merchant,	1865.
3.	Lyman S. Hangood,	"	Dec. 10, 1822,	Waterford, Me.,	Merc. Savings Bank,	1867.
	James H. Roberts,	"	Apr. 15, 1831,	Gilford, N. H.,	Manufacturer,	1869.
	Dexter S. King,	"	Aug. 16, 1806,	Leicester,	-	1867.
4.	John Brown,	"	Feb. 28, 1811,	Waltham,	Trader,	1864.
	John P. Ober,	"	Feb. 7, 1805,	Salem,	Cooper,	1845.
	Otis Rich,	"	Aug. 30, 1806,	Lynn,	Assessor of City of Boston,	1853.
5.	William G. Brooks,	"	Oct. 12, 1805,	Portland, Me.,	Hardware Merchant,	1869.
	Dennis J. Gorman,	"	Oct. 25, 1842,	Boston,	Clerk,	1869.
	Harvey Jewell,	"	May 26, 1820,	Manchester, N. H.,	Lawyer,	1861.
6.	Linus M. Child,	"	Mar. 14, 1835,	Southbridge,	Lawyer,	1868.
	John J. Smith,	"	Nov. 2, 1820,	Richmond, Va.,	Hair Dresser,	1868.
	Patrick A. Collins,	"	Mar. 13, 1844,	Fermoy, Ireland,	Law Student,	1865.
7.	Hugh A. Madden,	"	Mar. 31, 1839,	Boston,	Grocer,	1867.
	William P. Tyler,	"	-	-	-	-

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Districts.	Name of Representative.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	1st year in Leg.
<b>SUFFOLK Co.—Con.</b>						
No. 8,	Moses Kimball, . P. Ambrose Young, . Nathaniel C. Nash, . L. Miles Standish, . Jeremiah L. Newton, . Samuel G. Bowdlear, . Alvah A. Burrage, . James Horswell, . Solomon Carter, . Lansing Millis, . Robert Johnson, . William W. Nichols, . Andrew L. Haskell, . Rufus S. Owen, . Caleb Lombard, .	Boston, . " . " . " . " . " . " . " . " . " . " . " . Chelsea, . " . " .	Oct. 24, 1809, . Sept. 11, 1824, . Apr. 4, 1804, . Aug. 15, 1808, . Oct. 2, 1824, . Jan. 10, 1813, . May 30, 1823, . — . Jan. 19, 1816, . Sept. 3, 1823, . July 18, 1823, . Apr. 8, 1820, . Aug. 22, 1806, . Jan. 20, 1817, . Oct. 20, 1817, .	Newburyport, . Boston, . S. Scituate, . Bath, Me., . Phillipston, . Boston, . Leominster, . — . Lancaster, . Lansingburg, N. Y., . Harrison, Me., . Columbia, Me., . Newburyport, . Brunswick, Me., . Wellfleet, .	Boston Museum, . Apothecary, . Merchant, . Mason and Builder, . Lawyer, . Flour Dealer, . Merchant, . — . Druggist, . Railroade, . R. R. Superintendent, . Merchant, . Manufacturer, . Trader, . Salesman, .	1850, . 1868, . 1858, . 1869, . 1869, . *1867, . 1867, . — . 1869, . 1869, . 1863, . 1869, . 1869, . 1867, . 1869, .
<b>ESSEX COUNTY.</b>						
No. 1,	Joseph N. Clark, . William H. Haskell, . Sam'l K. Towle, . Eben Mitchell, . Thorndike D. Hodges, . William A. Russell, . Frederick Butler, . Kimball C. Gleason, . Augustine K. Russell, .	Salisbury, . W. Amcebury, . Haverhill, . " . " . Lawrence, . " . Methuen, . Andover, .	Oct. 17, 1808, . Sept. 21, 1810, . Aug. 11, 1829, . Mar. 28, 1818, . Dec. 19, 1836, . Apr. 22, 1832, . May 3, 1827, . Apr. 30, 1809, . June 24, 1820, .	Salisbury, . Newburyport, . Parsonsfield, Me., . Methuen, . Salem, . Wells River, Vt., . England, . Haverhill, . Bradford, .	Tanner and Currier, . Bank President, . Physician, . Hat Manufacturer, . Lawyer, . Paper Manufacturer, . Manufacturer, . Manufacturer, . Shoe Business, .	1869, . 1860, . 1868, . 1869, . 1860, . 1869, . 1869, . 1860, .

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No. 5,	Oliver S. Butler,	Georgetown,	Dec. 14, 1826,	Harwich,	Clergyman,	1869.
6,	David T. Woodwell,	Newburyport,	Oct. 7, 1820,	Newbury,	Hardware Merchant,	1869.
7,	Horace Choate,	Newbury,	Aug. 22, 1822,	Newbury,	Miller and Farmer,	1869.
8,	Joseph N. Rolfe,	Ipswich,	Aug. 1, 1820,	Ipswich,	Trader,	1869.
9,	Josiah Lord, Jr.,	Gloucester,	Jan. 1, 1833,	Boston,	Inspector of Customs,	1868.
10,	Benjamin F. Cook,	"	Feb. 15, 1835,	Gloucester,	Trader,	1869.
11,	J. Franklin Dyer,	"	Apr. 15, 1826,	Eastport, Me.,	Physician,	1869.
12,	Ambrous Hodgkins,	Rockport,	June 17, 1822,	Gloucester,	Carpenter,	1869.
13,	John I. Baker,	Beverly,	Aug. 16, 1812,	Beverly,	Shoemaker,	1840.
14,	Freeborn W. Cressey,	"	Jan. 4, 1839,	Danvers,	Shoe Finisher,	1869.
15,	Edwin Mudge,	Danvers,	Aug. 4, 1818,	Danvers,	Boot & Shoe Manuf'r,	1868.
16,	Robert S. Daniels,	Peabody,	"	"	"	"
17,	John Barlow,	Salem,	July 10, 1813,	Shercock, Ireland,	Boot and Shoe Trade,	1869.
18,	Moses H. Hale,	"	May 25, 1829,	Newburyport,	"	1869.
19,	Thomas S. Waters,	"	June 1, 1818,	Salem,	Machine Stitching,	1868.
20,	Joseph S. Knight,	Marblehead,	Apr. 22, 1836,	Marblehead,	Shoemaker,	1869.
1,	R. P. A. Harris,	"	Jan. 14, 1830,	Marblehead,	Shoe Manufacturer,	1869.
2,	William W. Kellogg,	Lynn,	Apr. 6, 1824,	Amherst,	Printer,	1868.
3,	William R. Melden,	"	Feb. 8, 1843,	Salem,	Private Watchman,	1869.
4,	Benjamin Dupar,	"	Jan. 1, 1814,	Salem,	Shoe Manufacturer,	1869.
5,	William H. Merritt,	"	June 6, 1831,	Lynn,	Printer,	1869.
6,	James Hewes,	Lynnfield,	Nov. 13, 1821,	Lynnfield,	Farmer,	1859.
MIDDLESEX COUNTY.						
No. 1,	Samuel S. Willson,	Charlestown,	Jan. 4, 1822,	Charlestown,	Lawyer,	1869.
2,	William W. Davis,	"	Sept. 10, 1822,	Charlestown,	Carpenter,	1869.
3,	William Hitchborn,	"	Aug. 1, 1830,	Salem,	Ship Joiner,	1869.
4,	Caleb Rand,	"	Nov. 7, 1817,	Charlestown,	Printer,	1868.
5,	Samuel D. Sawin,	"	Feb. 2, 1855,	Stow,	Grocer,	1869.

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MIDDLESEX Co.— <i>Con.</i>						
No. 4.	George P. Cox, John Runney,	Malden.	Mar. 5, 1814,	Malden,	Last Manufacturer,	1857.
	Charles H. Guild,	Somerville.	Oct: 7, 1814,	Charlestown,	Earthen Ware Man.,	1868.
	James A. Hervey,	E. Somerville,	June 11, 1825,	Roxbury,	Leather Dealer,	1869.
5,	Salem Wilder,	Medford,	Mar. 29, 1828,	Andover,	Lawyer,	1868.
6,	James R. Morse,	Winchester,	Jan. 28, 1828,	Sterling,	Merchant,	1869.
7,	Asa P. Morse,	N. Cambridge,	Jan. 14, 1815,	Deering, N. H.,	Physician,	1869.
	Martin L. Smith,	Cambridge,	Sept. 1, 1819,	Haverhill, N. H.,	Dealer in shoes and Slaves,	1869.
8,	Charles A. Fiske,	"	—	Sanbornton, N. H.,	Coal Dealer,	1869.
	Charles J. McIntire,	"	Mar. 7, 1816,	Medfield,	Merchant,	1869.
9,	John B. Goodrich,	"	Mar. 26, 1842,	Cambridge,	Lawyer,	1869.
	Life Baldwin,	Newton,	Jan. 7, 1836,	Fitchburg,	Lawyer,	1869.
10,	Henry Chase,	Brighton,	July 5, 1806,	Phillipston,	Bank President,	1869.
11,	Royal S. Warren,	Watertown,	—	Claremont, N. H.,	Teacher,	1869.
12,	Newton Morse,	Waltham,	Sept. 12, 1822,	Astead, N. H.,	Physician,	1868.
18,	Benjamin A. Bridges,	Natick,	Aug. 16, 1832,	Natick,	Mechanic,	1869.
14,	M. C. Phipps,	Holliston,	May, 1828,	Holliston,	Mechanic,	1869.
15,	Theodore C. Hurd,	Hopkinton,	Mar. 14, 1825,	Hopkinton,	Box Manufacturer,	1869.
16,	Frederick H. Morse,	Frammingham,	Jan. 19, 1837,	Newton,	Lawyer,	1867.
17,	Joseph A. Priest,	Marlborough,	Mar. 15, 1884,	Frammingham,	Provision Dealer,	1869.
18,	John N. Sherman,	Littleton,	Aug. 26, 1817,	Littleton,	Farmer,	1869.
19,	Addison G. Fay,	Wayland,	July 15, 1808,	Wayland,	Farmer,	1853.
20,	Richard D. Blinn,	Concord,	Sept. 24, 1818,	Southborough,	Powder Manufacturer,	1869.
21,	William T. Grammer,	Lexington,	July 31, 1831,	Bedford,	Railroad President.	1869.
22,		Woburn,	Jan. 12, 1822,	Boston,	Shoe Manufacturer,	1855.

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No. 28,	Levi S. Gould, .	Melrose, .	Mar. 27, 1834,	Dixmont, Me.,	Bookkeeper, .	1868.
24,	Samuel Cloon, .	Stoneham, .	Oct. 28, 1818,	Marblehead, .	Shoe Cutter, .	1869.
25,	Samuel P. Breed, .	No. Reading, .	Jan. 26, 1822,	Lynn, .	Shoe Manufacturer, .	1858.
26,	William Fletcher, .	Chelmsford, .	July 10, 1810,	Chelmsford, .	Farmer, .	1869.
27,	James B. Francis, .	Lowell, .	May 18, 1816,	Oxfordshire, Eng.,	Civil Engineer, .	1868.
28,	Joseph L. Sargent, .	" .	Sept. 27, 1830,	Boston, .	Provision Dealer, .	1849.
29,	Asahel D. Puffer, .	" .	May 20, 1821,	Sudbury, .	Grocer, .	1869.
30,	David Lane, .	" .	July 11, 1819,	Sanbornton, N. H.,	Machine Manuf'r.,	1869.
31,	William H. Parker, .	" .	Feb. 11, 1817,	Brookline, N. H.,	Bobbin & Spool Man.,	1860.
32,	Asa Clement, .	Dracut, .	May 18, 1813,	Dracut, .	Farmer, .	1860.
	William Livermore, .	Groton, .	July 9, 1803,	Groton, R. I.,	Farmer, .	1845.
	A. A. Plumpton, .	Shirley Village, .	Jan. 22, 1820,	Warren, R. I.,	Physician, .	1869.
WORCESTER COUNTY.						
No. 1,	George H. Barrett, .	Ashburnham, .	Nov. 28, 1833,	Ashburnham, .	Grain Dealer, .	1869.
2,	Thos. H. Goodspeed, .	Athol, .	Nov. 15, 1833,	Phillipston, .	Merchant, .	1869.
3,	Calvin S. Greenwood, .	Gardner, .	May 18, 1810,	Gardner, .	Chair Manufacturer, .	1869.
4,	Stephen D. Goddard, .	Petersham, .	Jan. 26, 1811,	Petersham, .	Farmer, .	1869.
5,	Charles Wilcox, .	New Braintree, .	Nov. 18, 1816,	New Braintree, .	Farmer, .	1869.
	E. Foster Bailey, .	Fitchburg, .	Feb. 19, 1820,	Westmorel'd, N. H.,	Clerk, .	1869.
	Elmathan Davis, .	Lunenburg, .	Aug. 19, 1807,	Holden, .	Clergyman, .	1860.
	Charles H. Merriam, .	Leominster, .	Mar. 1, 1822,	Westport, N. Y.,	Lawyer, .	1869.
6,	Jacob Fisher, .	Lancaster, .	Nov. 5, 1794,	Lancaster, .	Bank President, .	1842.
7,	Edward H. Hartshorn, .	Berlin, .	Dec. 16, 1842,	Berlin, .	Manufact'g Druggist, .	1869.
8,	Henry White, .	Boylston, .	Apr. 7, 1823,	West Boylston, .	Boot Maker, .	1869.
9,	Willis Smith, .	Rutland, .	Apr. 6, 1798,	Holden, .	Farmer, .	1838.
	Warren Williams, .	Worcester, .	July 2, 1811,	Woolwich, Me.,	Manufacturer, .	1863.
	Thomas L. Nelson, .	" .	Mar. 4, 1827,	Haverhill, N. H.,	Lawyer, .	1869.
10,	Welcome W. Sprague, .	" .	Feb. 16, 1828,	East Douglas, .	Real Estate, .	1863.



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<b>WORCESTER Co.—Con.</b>						
No. 11, . . . . .	Aury G. Coes, . . . . .	Worcester, . . . . .	Jan. 16, 1816, . . . . .	Worcester, . . . . .	Manufacturer, . . . . .	1867.
. . . . .	John Dean, . . . . .	" . . . . .	Aug. 30, 1822, . . . . .	Clitheroe, Eng, . . . . .	Manufacturer, . . . . .	1869.
. . . . .	Geo. M. Woodward, . . . . .	" . . . . .	Apr. 6, 1838, . . . . .	Worcester, . . . . .	Lawyer, . . . . .	1869.
No. 12, . . . . .	George K. Nichols, . . . . .	Grafton, . . . . .	Apr. 10, 1827, . . . . .	Sherbrooke, Ca., . . . . .	Merchant, . . . . .	1869.
18, . . . . .	William M. Child, . . . . .	Westborough, . . . . .	Mar. 18, 1827, . . . . .	Templeton, . . . . .	Trader & Manufact'r, . . . . .	1869.
14, . . . . .	George L. Gibbs, . . . . .	Northbridge, . . . . .	Feb. 20, 1837, . . . . .	Ashburnham, . . . . .	Merchant, . . . . .	1869.
. . . . .	Alfred A. Burrill, . . . . .	Milford, . . . . .	Dec. 27, 1838, . . . . .	South Scituate, . . . . .	Mechanic, . . . . .	1869.
15, . . . . .	Thomas G. Kent, . . . . .	" . . . . .	- . . . . .	- . . . . .	- . . . . .	- . . . . .
. . . . .	Alexander H. Allen, . . . . .	Mendon, . . . . .	Mar. 9, 1808, . . . . .	Mendon, . . . . .	Gentleman, . . . . .	1857.
. . . . .	George J. Sanger, . . . . .	Webster, . . . . .	Aug. 27, 1826, . . . . .	Frammingham, . . . . .	Clergyman, . . . . .	1869.
16, . . . . .	James M. Cunliff, . . . . .	Sutton, . . . . .	Aug. 12, 1813, . . . . .	N. Providence, R. I., . . . . .	Cotton Spinner, . . . . .	1869.
. . . . .	Marcus M. Luther, . . . . .	Douglas, . . . . .	Sept. 1, 1833, . . . . .	Sutton, . . . . .	Clerk, . . . . .	1869.
17, . . . . .	Ezra Rice, . . . . .	Auburn, . . . . .	- 1810, . . . . .	Auburn, . . . . .	Farmer, . . . . .	1869.
. . . . .	Manning Leonard, . . . . .	Southbridge, . . . . .	June 1, 1814, . . . . .	Sturbridge, . . . . .	Merchant, . . . . .	1869.
. . . . .	Ezra Batcheller, . . . . .	N. Brookfield, . . . . .	July 21, 1801, . . . . .	Sutton, . . . . .	Boot & Shoe Manuf., . . . . .	1842.
18, . . . . .	Daniel W. Knight, . . . . .	Brookfield, . . . . .	May, 1835, . . . . .	N. Brookfield, . . . . .	Shoemaker, . . . . .	1869.
<b>HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.</b>						
No. 1, . . . . .	H. K. Starkweather, . . . . .	Northampton, . . . . .	Apr. 12, 1822, . . . . .	Northampton, . . . . .	Druggist, . . . . .	1869.
. . . . .	William I. Edwards, . . . . .	Westhampton, . . . . .	Mar. 25, 1828, . . . . .	Westhampton, . . . . .	Farmer, . . . . .	1869.
2, . . . . .	Marcus A. Bates, . . . . .	Worthington, . . . . .	Oct. 9, 1818, . . . . .	Worthington, . . . . .	Mechanic, . . . . .	1869.
. . . . .	Stephen M. Crosby, . . . . .	Williamsburg, . . . . .	Aug. 14, 1827, . . . . .	Salisbury, . . . . .	Manufacturer, . . . . .	1869.
4, . . . . .	Elliott Montague, . . . . .	South Hadley, . . . . .	July 25, 1838, . . . . .	South Hadley, . . . . .	Merchant, . . . . .	1865.
5, . . . . .	Henry B. Blake, . . . . .	Belchertown, . . . . .	May 2, 1817, . . . . .	Winchester, Conn., . . . . .	Clergyman, . . . . .	1869.
6, . . . . .	Edward Smith, . . . . .	Enfield, . . . . .	Mar. 18, 1805, . . . . .	Granby, . . . . .	Woollen Manufact'r., . . . . .	1869.

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<b>HAMPDEN COUNTY.</b>									
No. 1,	Ferdinand L. Burley,	Wales,	Aug. 26, 1809,	Stafford, Conn.,	Wool Sorter,	1869.			
2,	Joseph Vaill†,	Palmer,	July 28, 1790,	Hadlyme, Conn.,	Clergyman,	1869.			
3,	Lyman Dimock,	"	June 14, 1811,	Huntington,	Merchant,	1841.			
4,	Tilly Haynes,	Springfield,	Feb. 13, 1828,	Sudbury,	General Business,	1869.			
5,	Emerson Wight,	"	Mar. 27, 1816,	Sturbridge,	Manufacturer,	1869.			
6,	Horace Smith,	"	Oct. 28, 1808,	Cheshire,	Manuf. of Fire Arms,	1869.			
7,	William W. Amadon,	Holyoke,	Nov. 24, 1835,	Springfield,	Druggist,	1869.			
8,	Sheldon H. Walker,	Chicopee,	Jan. 25, 1816,	Foster, R. I.,	Super'tend't Schools,	1869.			
9,	Jerome Wells,	W. Springfield,	Apr. 2, 1818,	Greenfield,	Bank President,	1869.			
	William Melcher,	Southwick,	Sept. 28, 1810,	Portsmouth, N. H.,	Manufacturer,	1869.			
	Edwin Gilbert,	Westfield,	Jan. 31, 1820,	S. Windsor, Conn.,	Lumbering and Milling,	1869.			
	Samuel Horton,	Blandford,	Apr. 5, 1812,	Westfield,	Paper Manufacturer,	1869.			
	Franklin C. Knox,		Dec. 8, 1826,	Blandford,	Farmer,	1869.			
<b>FRANKLIN COUNTY.</b>									
No. 1,	Lyman E. Moore,	New Salem,	Apr. 15, 1824,	New Salem,	Miller,	1869.			
2,	D. Dwight Whitmore,	Sunderland,	May 20, 1816,	Sunderland,	Miller,	1869.			
3,	Daniel H. Newton,	Greenfield,	June 22, 1827,	Hubbardston,	Manufacturer,	1869.			
4,	Avery J. Demison,	Leyden,	Nov. 24, 1829,	Leyden,	Mechanic & Manuf'r,	1869.			
5,	Alfred Belden,	Whately,	Aug. 17, 1813,	Whately,	Farmer,	1869.			
	Clark Sears,	Hawley,	Jan. 31, 1804,	Ashfield,	Farmer,	1845.			
	Roger H. Leavitt,	E. Charlemont,	July 21, 1805,	Heath,	Farmer,	*1866.			
<b>BERKSHIRE COUNTY.</b>									
No. 1,	Justus Tower,	Lanesborough,	July 28, 1804,	Sangersfield, N. Y.,	Farmer,	1869.			
2,	Shepherd Thayer,	Adams,	Aug. 16, 1827,	Williamstown,	Lawyer,	1867.			
3,	Werdan R. Brown,	Cheshire,	Apr. 28, 1829,	Cheshire,	Builder,	1869.			
	Thomas F. Plunkett,	Pittsfield,	Dec. 8, 1804,	Lenox,	Farmer,	1834.			
	James Wilson,	Dalton,	Apr. 1, 1804,	Northampton,	Paper Maker,	1857.			

† Rev. Dr. VAILL died at his home in Palmer on the 23d of February; and Mr. DIMOCK was chosen as his successor.

\* Senate.

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Districts.	Name of Representative.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	1st year in Leg.
<b>BERKSHIRE Co.—Con.</b>						
No. 4.	Thomas K. Plunkett,	Hinsdale,	Dec. 8, 1842,	Hinsdale,	Woolen Manufact'r,	1869.
5,	Albert Langdon,	Lenox,	Aug. 5, 1805,	Tyringham,	Farmer,	1869.
6,	Alanson Crittenden,	Otis,	Mar. 23, 1814,	Otis,	Builder,	1866.
7,	Herbert C. Joyner,	Gt. Barrington,	July 12, 1838,	New Hart'd, N. Y.,	Lawyer,	1869.
8,	Orlow Wolcott,	Sandisfield,	Sept. 18, 1827,	Sandisfield,	Farmer,	1869.
<b>NORFOLK COUNTY.</b>						
No. 1,	Eliphilet Stone,	Dedham,	May 12, 1818,	Hubbardston,	Farmer,	1860.
2,	Charles A. Hewins,	W. Roxbury,	Jan. 4, 1822,	Dedham,	Merchant,	1868.
3,	James Ritchie,	Boston,	May 12, 1815,	Canton,	Solicitor for U.S. Tax-payers,	1869.
4,	Moody Merrill,	"	June 27, 1836,	Plymouth, N. H.,	Lawyer,	1869.
5,	Charles H. Hovey,	"	Mar. 28, 1830,	Boston,	Clerk,	1869.
6,	Benjamin Franklin,	"	Oct. 1, 1813,	Guilford, Vt.,	Carrage and Livery Stable,	1869.
7,	Henry J. Nazro,	Dorchester,	May 21, 1823,	Troy, N. Y.,	Merchant,	1869.
8,	William T. Adams,	"	July 30, 1822,	Medway,	Author and Editor,	1869.
9,	Henry Barker,	Quincy,	Sept. 16, 1811,	Chelmsford,	Granite Contractor,	1864.
10,	Levi W. Hobart,	Braintree,	Feb. 17, 1823,	Braintree,	Grain Dealer & Miller,	1869.
11,	James Humphrey,	Weymouth,	Jan. 20, 1819,	Weymouth,	Lawyer,	1852.
12,	Elmer Hewitt,	"	May 22, 1808,	Portsmouth, N. H.,	Mechanic,	1869.
13,	Samuel Clark,	Stoughton,	Aug. 8, 1836,	Stoughton,	Boot Maker,	1869.
14,	Henri L. Johnson,	Walpole,	Oct. 22, 1809,	Dedham,	Paper Maker,	1847.
15,	Francis W. Bird,	Canton,	Aug. 14, 1833,	Easton,	Manufacturer,	1869.
16,	Frank M. Ames,	"	Aug. 17, 1817,	Newton,	Farmer,	1860.
17,	Chauncey G. Fuller,	Wrentham,	May 12, 1804,	Lynn,	Clergyman,	1857.
18,	John M. Merrick,	Foxborough,	Apr. 12, 1804,	Lynn,	Clergyman,	1857.
19,	Ruel F. Thayer,	Bellingham,	Jan. 25, 1820,	Bellingham,	Merchant,	1869.

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No. 14,	Abner L. Smith,	Dover,	Jan. 23, 1823,	Dover,	Farmer,	1869.
15,	Abijah W. Goddard,	Brookline,	Mar. 30, 1809,	Brookline,	Farmer,	1867.
BRISTOL COUNTY.						
No. 1,	Joseph D. Peirce,	Attleborough,	1815,	Scituate,	Clergyman,	1869.
2,	William D. Witherell,	Norton,	Mar. 23, 1831,	Norton,	Farmer,	1869.
3,	Enoch King,	Raynham,	June 8, 1807,	Raynham,	Farmer,	1869.
4,	Edgar H. Reed,	Taunton,	July 8, 1814,	Taunton,	Merchant,	1869.
	Alfred M. Williams,	"	Oct. 23, 1840,	Taunton,	Editor,	1869.
5,	Lebaron B. Church,	"	June 28, 1824,	Bristol, R. I.,	Merchant,	1854.
6,	Ebenezer Dawes,	Dighton,	Dec. 10, 1812,	Swansea,	Shoemaker,	1869.
	Rufus S. Slade,	Swansea,	Sept. 23, 1831,	Fall River,	Machinist,	1867.
7,	Abraham G. Hart,	Fall River,	May 23, 1815,	Tiverton, R. I.,	Blacksmith,	1868.
	Weaver Osborn,	"	Oct. 26, 1807,	Hampden, Me.,	Trader,	1839.
8,	Iram Smith,	Westport,	Jan. 9, 1817,	Warwick, R. I.,	Farmer,	1853.
9,	Isaac A. Anthony,	Dartmouth,	May 27, 1830,	Dartmouth,	Farmer,	1867.
10,	George F. Howland,	New Bedford,	Dec. 8, 1818,	Bristol, R. I.,	Trader,	1869.
	Rodney French,	"	Mar. 17, 1817,	New Bedford,	Merchant,	1869.
	Samuel S. Paine,	"	Feb. 20, 1834,	Nantucket,	"	1869.
11,	John A. P. Allen,	"	Aug. 19, 1828,	Chester,	Oil Merchant,	1868.
12,	Jethro C. Brock,	Fairhaven,				
	Lewis S. Judd,	"				
PLYMOUTH COUNTY.						
No. 1,	Loring Bates,	Cobasset,	Sept. 14, 1822,	Cobasset,	Master Mariner,	1861.
2,	Charles N. Marsh,	Hingham,	Jan. 6, 1828,	Weymouth,	Clerk,	1869.
3,	Edward Stowell,	So. Scituate,	July 6, 1817,	Plymouth, Eng.,	Boot & Shoe Manuf.,	1869.
4,	Charles P. Lyon,	Halifax,	Aug. 11, 1824,	Halifax,	Boot & Shoe Maker,	1869.
5,	Joseph A. Stranger,	Kingston,	Dec. 13, 1823,	Kingston,	Farmer,	1869.
6,	William Bartlett,	Plymouth,	Dec. 12, 1805,	Plymouth,	Shipmaster,	1869.
	William E. Barnes,	"		Plymouth,	Carpenter,	1869.

Districts.	Name of Representative.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	1st year in Leg.
<b>PLYMOUTH Co.—Con.</b>						
No. 7, . . . . .	Ezra C. Brett, . . . . .	Wareham, . . . . .	Mar. 1, 1880, . . . . .	Sandwich, . . . . .	Book-keeper, . . . . .	1869.
8, . . . . .	Thomas Ellis, . . . . .	Rochester, . . . . .	Aug. 4, 1812, . . . . .	Rochester, . . . . .	Farmer, . . . . .	1855.
9, . . . . .	Augustus Pratt, . . . . .	N. Middleboro', . . . . .	May 24, 1829, . . . . .	Wareham, . . . . .	Farmer, . . . . .	1869.
10, . . . . .	Nahum Leonard, Jr., . . . . .	W. Bridgewater, . . . . .	Sept. 24, 1825, . . . . .	W. Bridgewater, . . . . .	Lawyer, . . . . .	1869.
11, . . . . .	Jacob Bates, . . . . .	E. " . . . . .	Feb. 8, 1819, . . . . .	E. Bridgewater, . . . . .	Farmer, . . . . .	1867.
12, . . . . .	Welcome H. Wales, . . . . .	N. " . . . . .	Jan. 20, 1820, . . . . .	N. Bridgewater, . . . . .	Town Clerk & Col., . . . . .	1869.
	Charles W. Soule, . . . . .	Abington, . . . . .	Feb. 28, 1833, . . . . .	East Abington, . . . . .	Merchant, . . . . .	1869.
	Albert Chamberlin, . . . . .	" . . . . .	- 1826, . . . . .	Abington, . . . . .	Boot & Shoe Man., . . . . .	1869.
<b>BARNSTABLE COUNTY.</b>						
No. 1, . . . . .	Lemuel B. Simmons, . . . . .	Barnstable, . . . . .	Apr. 19, 1862, . . . . .	Hyannis, . . . . .	Master Mariner, . . . . .	1868.
	Alvah Holway, . . . . .	Sandwich, . . . . .	Aug. 28, 1809, . . . . .	Sandwich, . . . . .	Merchant, . . . . .	1868.
	Francis A. Nye, . . . . .	Falmouth, . . . . .	Dec. 1, 1828, . . . . .	Falmouth, . . . . .	Farmer, . . . . .	1869.
2, . . . . .	Samuel H. Gould, . . . . .	Brewster, . . . . .	Dec. 19, 1814, . . . . .	Ipswich, . . . . .	Physician, . . . . .	1868.
3, . . . . .	Shubael B. Kelley, . . . . .	Harwich, . . . . .	Dec. 19, 1819, . . . . .	Harwich, . . . . .	Sail Maker, . . . . .	1869.
	Ensign B. Rogers, . . . . .	Orleans, . . . . .	Feb. 22, 1825, . . . . .	Orleans, . . . . .	Retired Master Mariner, . . . . .	1868.
	John C. Peak, . . . . .	Wellfleet, . . . . .	Oct. 1, 1804, . . . . .	Boston, . . . . .	Sail Maker, . . . . .	1869.
4, . . . . .	Obadiah S. Brown, . . . . .	Truro, . . . . .	May 28, 1822, . . . . .	Mercer, Me., . . . . .	Mechanic, . . . . .	1869.
<b>DUKES COUNTY.</b>						
No. 1, . . . . .	Charles Bradley, . . . . .	Tisbury, . . . . .	Apr. 21, 1816, . . . . .	Edgartown, . . . . .	Merchant, . . . . .	1868.
<b>NANTUCKET COUNTY.</b>						
No. 1, . . . . .	Isaiah F. Robinson, . . . . .	Nantucket, . . . . .	Aug. 13, 1800, . . . . .	Falmouth, . . . . .	Carpenter, . . . . .	1869.

## OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE.

NAME AND OFFICE	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	1st year in office.
William S. Robinson, . . . . .	Malden, . . . . .	Dec. 7, 1818,	Concord, . . . . .	1862.
William A. Crafts, <i>Assistant-Clerk</i> , . . . . .	Boston, . . . . .	Oct. 28, 1819,	Roxbury, . . . . .	1859.
Orrin T. Walker, <i>Chaplain</i> , . . . . .	Boston, . . . . .	- 1822,	Preston, Conn., . . . . .	1869.

## [ No. 2. ]

## THE OATH OF OFFICE.

[See page 4.]

I, (repeating your name,) do solemnly swear, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the Constitution thereof. *So help me, God.*

I, do solemnly swear and affirm, that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as a Representative, according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth. *So help me, God.*

I, do solemnly swear, that I will support the Constitution of the United States. *So help me, God.*

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 AFFIRMATION.

I, (repeating your name,) do solemnly affirm, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the Constitution thereof. *This I do, under the pains and penalties of perjury.*

I, do solemnly affirm, that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as a Representative, according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth. *This I do, under the pains and penalties of perjury.*

I, do solemnly affirm, that I will support the Constitution of the United States. *This I do, under the pains and penalties of perjury.*

[ No. 3. ]

## JOINT RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE

## TWO BRANCHES.

[See pages 9, 13, 14, 70, 98, 609, 619.]

**RULE 1.** List of Joint Standing Committees—No member of any committee to receive compensation for personal services during the session—No member of either House to act as counsel before any committee.

**RULE 2.** Committee on Hoosac Tunnel, &c., to visit Tunnel and Railroad, examine and report thereon.

**RULE 3.** Joint Committees; how they may report—How their reports shall be written.

**RULE 4.** Reports of Joint Committees may be recommitted by either House; except, &c.—All reports, after recommitment, to be made to the House which ordered the same.

**RULE 5.** Papers on their passage to be under the signature of the Clerks, except, &c.—Messages.

**RULE 6.** Engrossed bills and bills ordered to be engrossed.

**RULE 7.** Notice of bills rejected to be sent to the other branch.

**RULE 8.** Bills that have passed to be enacted.

**RULE 9.** Rule 8th, concerning bills, to be applied also to resolves.

**RULE 10.** Resolves proposing amendments to the Constitution.

**RULE 11.** President of the Senate to preside in Conventions—Conventions to be held in the Representatives' Chamber—Clerk of the Senate to be Clerk of.

**RULE 12.** An agreement to go into Convention not to be altered or annulled, unless, &c.

**RULE 13.** Restriction as to business of Conventions.

**RULE 14.** Elections by joint ballot; time to be assigned therefor.

**RULE 15.** Committees of Conference; how composed, and their reports.

**RULE 16.** Concerning reports on petitions, notice of the presentation of which has not been given.

**RULE 17.** Concerning the printing and binding of Documents.

**RULE 1.** The following Joint Standing Committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the January session, viz.:

- A Committee on Agriculture;
- A Committee on Banks and Banking;
- A Committee on Claims;
- A Committee on Education;
- A Committee on Federal Relations;



A Committee on the Fisheries ;  
 A Committee on the Library ;  
 A Committee on Manufactures ;  
 A Committee on Mercantile Affairs ;  
 A Committee on Insurance ;  
 A Committee on Military Affairs ;  
 A Committee on Parishes and Religious Societies ;  
 A Committee on Prisons ;  
 A Committee on Public Charitable Institutions ;  
 A Committee on Public Lands ;  
 A Committee on Railways ;  
 A Committee on Horse Railways ;  
 A Committee on Roads and Bridges ;  
 A Committee on the State House ;  
 A Committee on Towns ;  
 A Committee on Harbors ; and  
 A Committee on the Hoosac Tunnel and the Troy and  
 Greenfield Railroad ;

And each of said Committees shall consist of two on the part of the Senate, and five on the part of the House, except the Committee on Harbors, the Committee on the Hoosac Tunnel and the Troy and Greenfield Railroad, the Committee on Railways, and the Committee on Horse Railways, which shall each consist of three members on the part of the Senate, and eight members on the part of the House ; and except the Committee on the Library, which by law, is to consist of three on the part of each House ; and no member of any committee shall receive compensation for personal services on such committee, during the session of the legislature. No member of either House shall act as counsel for any party before any committee of the legislature.

**RULE 2.** It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Hoosac Tunnel and the Troy and Greenfield Railroad to visit the tunnel and railroad, examine into the condition and progress of the work, and to report fully the result of such examination.

**RULE 3.** The Joint Committees of the two Houses may report by bill, resolve or otherwise, to either House, at their discretion ; and all bills and resolves reported by them, shall be written in a fair, legible hand, without interlineation, on not less than a sheet of paper, with suitable margins, and spaces between the sections or resolves.

**RULE 4.** Reports of Joint Committees may be recommitted to the same committees at the pleasure of the House first acting thereon, without asking the concurrence of the other branch; and bills or resolves which have been previously acted on in one branch may be recommitted in the other without a concurrent vote, except when recommitted with instructions: *provided*, that, after such recommitment, reports shall, in all cases, be made to the branch which shall have ordered such recommitment.

**RULE 5.** All papers, while on their passage between the two Houses, may be under the signature of the respective Clerks, except bills and resolves in their last stage. Messages may be sent by such persons as each House may direct.

**RULE 6.** After bills shall have passed both Houses to be engrossed, they shall be in the charge of the Clerks of the two Houses, who shall deliver the same to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to be engrossed in the manner prescribed by law; and, when engrossed, the said Clerks shall forthwith deliver the same to the Committee of the House of Representatives on Engrossed Bills; and when the same shall have passed to be enacted in that House, they shall, in like manner be delivered to the Committee of the Senate on Engrossed Bills.

**RULE 7.** If any bill, resolve, or order, originating in one branch, is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given under the signature of the Clerk, to the branch in which the same originated.

**RULE 8.** The Clerk of the House in which a bill originated, shall make an indorsement thereon, certifying in which House the same originated, which indorsement shall be entered on the Journals by the Clerks respectively.

After said bills shall have passed both Houses to be enacted, the Clerk of the Senate shall lay them before the Governor for his approbation, and shall enter upon the Journal of the Senate the day on which the same were laid before the Governor.

**RULE 9.** All resolves and other papers, which are to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, shall be laid before him in the same manner as is prescribed in the case of bills.

**RULE 10.** All resolves proposing amendments of the Constitution, shall have three several readings in each House, and the final question upon adopting the same shall be taken by yeas and nays.

**RULE 11.** The President of the Senate shall preside in Conventions of the two branches; and such Conventions shall be holden in the Representatives' Chamber; and the Clerk of the Senate shall be Clerk of the Conventions.

**RULE 12.** When an agreement has been made by the two branches to go into Convention, such agreement shall not be altered or annulled, except by concurrent vote.

**RULE 13.** No business shall be entered on, in Convention, other than that which may be agreed upon before the Convention is formed.

**RULE 14.** In all elections by joint ballot, a time shall be assigned therefor at least one day previous to such election.

**RULE 15.** Committees of Conference shall consist of three members on the part of each House, representing its vote; and their report, if agreed to by a majority of each Committee, shall be made to the branch asking the conference, and may be either accepted or rejected; but no other action shall be had, except through a new Committee of Conference.

**RULE 16.** No bill or resolve affecting the rights of individuals or private or municipal corporations, or the Commonwealth, shall be reported to the Legislature by any committee, unless it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the committee that notice had been given in the manner provided by law; or, unless such notice as the committee shall direct shall have been given and proper proof of the same placed before the committee; or unless in the judgment of the committee no notice to the parties or the public is necessary.

**RULE 17.** The Committee on Printing shall act as a Joint Committee in cases requiring joint action; and as such may make regulations for the distribution of all documents printed or assigned for the use of the legislature, not otherwise disposed of, such regulations to be subject to the order of the two branches.

Under the general order to print a report, bill, or other document, the number printed shall be eight hundred, with the exception of the Governor's Inaugural Address, of which three thousand copies may be printed without special order. Either branch, by special order, may direct a larger number than eight hundred copies to be printed, which order shall be referred to the Committee on Printing, who may report thereon at any time when the Orders of the Day are not under consideration.

If the document does not exceed one hundred pages, or if the number of copies proposed to be printed does not exceed four thousand, the report shall be considered without debate; otherwise it shall lie over one day, at the request of any member, and be debatable.

Leave to report in print, shall not be construed to authorize the printing of extended reports of evidence.

No binding or engraving shall be ordered, except upon the report of the Joint Committee on Printing, accepted by the legislature.

Bills, reports, and other documents printed under the general order of either House, shall be distributed as follows, to wit: Two copies to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives (to be placed on his file under the direction of the Sergeant-at-Arms, if desired by the member); three copies to each Clerk in either branch, and three copies to each reporter in regular attendance, to whom a seat has been assigned by the presiding officer; twenty copies to the Executive; twenty copies to the Secretary's office; six copies to the State Library; and when the document is the report of a committee, ten copies shall be assigned to the committee making the report. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall preserve as many as may be necessary for the permanent files to be placed in the lobbies and distribute the remainder under such regulations as may be prescribed by said joint committee.

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## RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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### CHAPTER I.

*Of the Duties and Powers of the Speaker.*

**RULE 1.** To take the chair and call to order—On appearance of a quorum to proceed to business.

**RULE 2.** To preserve order—May speak to points of order and decide them, subject to appeal—Question on appeal to be first in order.

**RULE 3.** To declare all votes—If doubted, a return to be ordered.

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## CHAPTER II.

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CHAPTER I.

*Of the Duties and Powers of the Speaker.*

**RULE 1.** The Speaker shall take the chair every day at the hour to which the House was adjourned; shall call the members to order; and, on the appearance of a quorum, shall proceed to business.

**RULE 2.** He shall preserve decorum and order; may speak to points of order in preference to other members; and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by motion regularly seconded; and no other business shall be in order till the question on the appeal shall have been decided.

**RULE 3.** He shall declare all votes; but if any member rises to doubt a vote, the Speaker shall order a return of the number voting in the affirmative, and in the negative, without any further debate upon the question.

**RULE 4.** He shall rise to put a question, or to address the House, but may read sitting.

**RULE 5.** In all cases the Speaker may vote.

**RULE 6.** When the House shall determine to go into a Committee of the whole House, the Speaker shall appoint the member who shall take the chair.

**RULE 7.** On all questions and motions whatsoever, the Speaker shall take the sense of the House by yeas and nays, provided one-fifth of the members present shall so require, and the call for yeas and nays shall be decided without debate. When the yeas and nays are taken, the roll of the House shall be called in alphabetical order, and no member shall be allowed to vote who was not upon the floor of the House when his name was called, or before the roll-call was finished.

**RULE 8.** He shall propound all questions, in the order in which they are moved, unless the subsequent motion be previ-

ous in its nature : except that, in naming sums and fixing times, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first.

**RULE 9.** After a motion is stated or read by the Speaker, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the House, and shall be disposed of by vote of the House ; but the mover may withdraw it at any time before a decision or amendment, except a motion to reconsider, which shall not be withdrawn after the time has elapsed within which it could be originally made.

**RULE 10.** When a question is under debate, the Speaker shall receive no motion, but to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, to close the debate at a specified time, to postpone to a time certain, to commit, to amend, to refer to the next General Court or to postpone indefinitely ; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged : and a motion to strike out the enacting clause of a bill shall be equivalent to a motion to postpone indefinitely.

**RULE 11.** He shall consider a motion to adjourn as always first in order ; and that motion, and the motions to lay on the table, and to take from the table, shall be decided without debate.

**RULE 12.** He shall put the previous question in the following form : "*Shall the main question be now put?*"—and all debate upon the main question shall be suspended, until the previous question shall be decided. The adoption of the previous question shall put an end to all debate, and bring the House to a direct vote upon pending amendments, if any, in their regular order, and then upon the main question.

**RULE 13.** On the previous question, not exceeding ten minutes shall be allowed for debate, and that only to give reasons why the main question should not be put, and no member shall speak more than three minutes. All questions of order, arising after a motion is made for the previous question, shall be decided without debate, excepting on appeal, and, on such appeal, and on the previous question, no member shall be allowed to speak more than once without leave of the House.

**RULE 14.** A motion to close the debate at a specified time, shall be put not less than thirty minutes before the time stated.

**RULE 15.** When two or more members happen to rise at once, the Speaker shall name the member entitled to the floor.

**RULE 16.** All Committees shall be appointed and announced



by the Speaker, unless otherwise specially directed by the House.

RULE 17. The Speaker shall have the right to name any member to perform the duties of the Chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond two days.

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## CHAPTER II.

### *Of the Duties, Rights and Decorum of Members.*

RULE 18. Every seat, which shall be drawn by any member, at the beginning of the session, shall be his seat during the year, unless he have leave of the Speaker to change it.

RULE 19. The desks on the right and left of the Speaker shall be appropriated to the use of the Clerk and the Committees on Bills.

RULE 20. Every member, when about to speak, shall rise and respectfully address the Speaker, confine himself to the question under debate, avoid personality, and sit down when he has finished. No member shall speak out of his place without leave of the Speaker.

RULE 21. No member speaking shall be interrupted by another, but by rising to call to order.

RULE 22. No member shall speak more than twice on one question, without first obtaining leave of the House; nor more than once, until the other members, who have not spoken, shall speak, if they desire it.

RULE 23. When a vote has passed, except on the previous question and on motions mentioned in Rule eleventh, it shall be in order for any member of the *majority* to move for a reconsideration thereof on the same or succeeding day, and such motion, if made on the same day, shall, (except in the last week of the session,) be placed first in the Orders of the Day for the day succeeding that on which it is made; but if first moved on such succeeding day, it shall be forthwith considered; and when a motion for reconsideration is decided, that decision shall not be reconsidered, and no question be twice reconsidered: *provided, however,* that a motion to reconsider a vote, upon any incidental or subsidiary question, shall not remove the main subject under consideration from before the House, but shall be considered at the time when it is made.

**RULE 24.** Bills, resolves, and other papers, in reference to which any member has a right to move a reconsideration, except petitions, orders of inquiry and orders of notice, shall remain in the possession of the Clerk until the right of reconsideration has expired: *provided*, that the operation of this Rule shall be suspended during the last week of the session.

**RULE 25.** No member shall be obliged to be on more than two Committees at the same time, nor Chairman of more than one.

**RULE 26.** No member shall be permitted to stand up to the interruption of another, while any member is speaking, or to pass unnecessarily between the Speaker of the House and the person speaking; nor shall any member be permitted to stand in the alleys or in the area in front of the chair, during the session of the House.

**RULE 27.** All proceedings of the House in secret session, and every matter relating to the same, shall be kept secret, until the House shall remove the injunction of secrecy.

**RULE 28.** Every member who neglects to give his attendance in the House for more than six days after the session commences, shall, on making his appearance therein, be held to render the reason of such neglect; and in case the reason assigned be deemed by the House sufficient, such member shall be entitled to receive pay for his travel, and not otherwise; and no member shall be absent more than two days, without leave or excuse of the House.

**RULE 29.** When any member is guilty of a breach of either of the Rules and Orders of the House, he may be required by the House, on motion, to make satisfaction therefor, and shall not be allowed to vote or speak, except by way of excuse, till he has done so.

**RULE 30.** No member shall be permitted to vote, or serve on any Committee, in any question where his private right is immediately concerned, distinct from the public interest.

**RULE 31.** Every member present in the House when a question is put, where he is not excluded by interest, shall give his vote, unless the House, for special reasons, excuse him. Any member desiring to be so excused on any question, shall make application to that effect before the House is divided, or before the calling of the yeas and nays; and such application shall be

accompanied by a brief statement of reasons, and decided without debate.

**RULE 32.** Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Speaker so directs.

**RULE 33.** Any member may call for the division of a question when the sense will admit of it. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible; but a motion to strike out being lost, shall neither preclude amendment, nor a motion to strike out and insert.

**RULE 34.** Motions and Reports may be committed, or re-committed, at the pleasure of the House.

**RULE 35.** No motion or proposition, of a subject different from that under consideration, shall be admitted under color of amendment.

**RULE 36.** The unfinished business, in which the House was engaged at the time of the last adjournment, shall have the preference in the Orders of the Day next after motions for reconsideration.

**RULE 37.** No Rule or Order of the House shall be dispensed with, altered, or repealed, unless two-thirds of the members present consent thereto; but Rules fifty-two and sixty shall not be suspended, unless by unanimous consent of the members present.

**RULE 38.** When a vote is doubted, the members for or against the question, when called on by the Speaker, shall rise and stand till they are counted.

**RULE 39.** All questions relating to the priority of business to be acted upon, shall be decided without debate.

**RULE 40.** Every question of order shall be noted by the Clerk, with the decision thereon, and inscribed at large on the journal.

**RULE 41.** When a motion is made to refer any subject, and different Committees shall be proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order:—a Standing Committee of the House—a Select Committee of the House—a Joint Standing Committee—a Joint Select Committee.

**RULE 42.** It shall be the duty of each member of the House who moves that any Standing Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending an existing law or laws, to point out the amendment, which he deems expedient,

in writing, to accompany his motion, or to furnish a written statement thereof to such Committee, if by them required.

RULE 43. No person, other than members and officers of the legislature, shall be admitted within the bar of the House during its session, except by invitation of a member of the House, or by leave of the Speaker.

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### CHAPTER III.

#### *Of the Duties of Monitors.*

RULE 44. Two Monitors shall be appointed for each Division of the House, whose duty it shall be to see to the due observance of the orders of the House, and, on demand of the Speaker, to return the number of votes and members in their respective Divisions.

RULE 45. If any member transgress any of the Rules or Orders of the House, and persist therein after being notified thereof by any Monitor, it shall be the duty of such Monitor to give information thereof to the House.

RULE 46. If the Speaker is absent beyond the time designated in the seventeenth Rule, any Monitor present designated by the Clerk shall call the House to order, and preside until the Speaker assume his seat, or a Speaker *pro tem.* be chosen.

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### CHAPTER IV.

#### *Of Petitions, Memorials, &c.*

RULE 47. All papers addressed to the House, except petitions, memorials and remonstrances, shall be presented by the Speaker, or by a member in his place, shall be read by the Speaker, Clerk, or such other person as the Speaker may request, and be taken up in the order in which they were presented, unless the House otherwise directs.

RULE 48. Every member, presenting to the House a petition, memorial, or remonstrance, shall indorse his name thereon, with a brief statement of the nature and object of the instrument, and the reading of the same from the Chair shall in all instances be dispensed with, unless specially ordered by the House.

RULE 49. All reports, petitions, memorials, remonstrances, and papers of a like nature, shall be presented during the first hour of each session of the House, and at no other time; and the Speaker shall call on the several Divisions, in regular succession, for such papers.

RULE 50. No bill or resolve affecting the rights of individuals or private or municipal corporations or the Commonwealth, shall be reported to the House by any committee, unless it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the committee that notice has been given in the manner provided by law, or unless such notice as the committee shall direct shall have been given and proper proof of the same placed before the committee, or unless in the judgment of the committee no notice to the parties or the public is necessary.

RULE 51. Any Order proposed for adoption shall be passed over for that day without question, if any member of the House shall so request; and the same shall be considered and disposed of, on the succeeding day.

RULE 52. Use of the Representatives' Chamber shall not be granted for any purpose unless by a vote of four-fifths of the members present.

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## CHAPTER V.

### *Of Bills and Resolves.*

RULE 53. The first reading of a bill shall be for information, and if opposition be made to it, the question shall be, "*Shall this bill be rejected?*" If no opposition be made, or if the question to reject be negatived, the bill shall go to its second reading without a question.

RULE 54. No bill or resolve shall pass to be engrossed without being read on three several days.

RULE 55. All bills and resolves shall be written in a fair, legible hand, without interlineations, on not less than one sheet of paper, with suitable margins, and spaces between the several sections or resolves.

RULE 56. No bill or resolve shall be introduced to the House, unless reported by a Committee, without having first been read for information only, and special leave thereupon granted; and, when thus introduced, such bill or resolve shall be committed, before it is ordered to a second reading. When

any bill, resolve, order, petition, memorial or remonstrance, has been finally rejected, no other, substantially the same, shall be introduced by any committee or member during the same session; and the House shall not consider an amendment to one of its own bills made by the Senate, which amendment is substantially the same as a bill or resolve which has once been rejected by the House.

**RULE 57.** No engrossed bill or resolve shall be sent to the Senate, without notice thereof being given by the Speaker.

**RULE 58.** No private act or resolve, affecting the character or property of any individual, shall pass the House, unless such individual be notified of its pendency.

**RULE 59.** All bills and resolves involving an expenditure of public money, shall, after their first reading, be referred in course to the Committee on Finance, for report on their relation to the Finances of the Commonwealth.

**RULE 60.** All bills and resolves in their third reading shall be committed to the Standing Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to be by them examined, corrected, and reported to the House; but no change shall be made by them in the subject-matter of any bill or resolve, unless the same shall be reported to the House as an amendment.

**RULE 61.** All engrossed bills and resolves shall be committed to the Standing Committee on Engrossed Bills, to be strictly examined; and if found truly and rightly engrossed, they shall so report to the House, and the same be passed to be enacted, without any further reading, unless, on motion of any member, a majority of the House shall be in favor of reading the same as engrossed.

**RULE 62.** No engrossed bill or resolve shall be amended.

**RULE 63.** Bills and resolves in their third reading shall be made the order of the day, for the day next succeeding that on which leave was given to read them a third time; and all reports of committees, not by bill or resolve, whether joint or of this House, shall be made the order of the day for the next day succeeding that on which they have been read in this House, unless the House otherwise direct; and the Speaker shall order accordingly; and, after entering on the Orders of the Day, they shall be disposed of in course.

**RULE 64.** All amendments, proposed by the Senate and sent back to the House for their concurrence, shall be committed to

the committee which reported the measure proposed to be amended, unless such committee be composed of members of both branches.

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CHAPTER VI.

*Of Committees, their Powers and Duties.*

**RULE 65.** The following Standing Committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the political year, viz. :—

A Committee on the Judiciary;

A Committee on Matters of Probate and Chancery;

A Committee on Finance;

A Committee on Elections;

A Committee on Bills in the Third Reading;

A Committee on Engrossed Bills;

And each of these Committees shall consist of seven members :

A Committee on County Estimates;

A Committee on the Pay Roll;

A Committee on Leave of Absence;

A Committee on Public Buildings;

A Committee on Printing;

And each of these Committees shall consist of five members.

**RULE 66.** In all elections by ballot, a time shall be assigned for such election, at least one day previous thereto.

**RULE 67.** In all elections of Committees of the House, by ballot, the person having the highest number of votes shall act as Chairman.

**RULE 68.** All papers in possession of any member obtaining leave of absence, shall be left by him with the Clerk.

**RULE 69.** All Committees, except the Standing Committees, having business referred to them, shall make report of their doings therein, within four days after such reference.

**RULE 70.** All Committees may report by bill, resolve or otherwise.

**RULE 71.** The Rules of proceeding in the House shall be observed in a Committee of the whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the Rule limiting the times of speaking; but no member shall speak twice upon any question, until every member, choosing to speak, shall have spoken. A motion to rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again, shall be always first in order, and be decided without debate.

**RULE 72.** The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in **Cushing's Manual**, and **Cushing's Elements of Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies**, shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the **Standing Rules and Orders of the House**, or the **Joint Rules and Orders of the two branches of the legislature**.



## [ No. 4. ]

[See page 307.]

AN ACT to incorporate the Officers and Members of the Massachusetts Grand Lodge of the Knights of St. Crispin.

*Be it enacted, &c.*

SECT. 1. L. C. Legro, grand knight, and his associates, the officers and members of the voluntary association known as the Massachusetts Grand Lodge of the Knights of St. Crispin, and their successors, are hereby incorporated and made a body politic by the name of the Massachusetts Grand Lodge of the Knights of St. Crispin; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions set forth in the general laws relating to corporations which now are or may hereafter be in force in this Commonwealth, so far as the same may be applicable.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may take by purchase, gift, grant or otherwise, and hold, real and personal estate not exceeding the value of ten thousand dollars.

SECT. 3. L. C. Legro is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, by advertisement in two newspapers printed in Boston, one week previous thereto, and appoint the time and place thereof, at which meeting the mode of calling future meetings shall be regulated.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

## [ No. 5. ]

## AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

Under the order adopted by the House March 12, [see page 239,] the following members desire to have their names recorded :—

## YES.

Geo. H. Barrett,  
Wm. W. Nichols,  
S. H. Walker,  
Henry Chase,  
Obadiah S. Brown,  
E. Foster Bailey,  
Lewis S. Judd,  
Addison G. Fay,  
Henry B. Blake,  
Joseph A. Stranger,  
Francis A. Nye,  
Lemuel B. Simmons,  
Steph. M. Crosby,  
Samuel S. Willson,  
Chas. P. Lyon,  
Shepard Thayer,  
Tilly Haynes,  
Frank M. Ames,  
Wm. A. Russell,  
Edward Stowell.

## No.

Patrick A. Collins.

## [ No. 6. ]

## BILLS CONCERNING THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

## A. BILL REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE.

AN ACT repealing Chapter one hundred and forty-one of the Acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and Acts in addition thereto.

*Be it enacted, &c.*

The one hundred and forty-first chapter of the acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An Act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors," and the several acts in addition thereto, are hereby repealed; and the eighty-sixth chapter of the General Statutes, together with all acts and parts of acts repealed by the acts herein repealed, are hereby expressly revived and re-enacted: *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall affect any prosecution now pending, or any penalty or forfeiture already incurred.

B. BILL RECOMMENDED BY MESSRS. TODD, BURRAGE, NELSON, CROSBY AND HURD. [See page 253.]

AN ACT to repeal the one hundred and forty-first Chapter of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and to revive the eighty-sixth Chapter of the General Statutes, concerning the sale of Intoxicating Liquors, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted, &c.*

SECT. 1. Chapter one hundred and forty-one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and all acts in addition thereto, are hereby repealed, and chapter eighty-six of the General Statutes, and all acts in addition thereto, are hereby revived, except as herein provided.

SECT. 2.. The acts hereby revived shall not apply to the sale or keeping of cider, or of malt liquors, containing less than five *per centum* of absolute alcohol, when not sold or kept with intent to sell, at a public bar, or to be drunk on the premises; nor shall said acts apply to the manufacture of any of the articles mentioned in this section.

SECT. 3. Nothing in this act shall affect any offence heretofore committed, or the punishment of the same, or any proceedings now pending, or any rights acquired, or liabilities incurred, under or by virtue of the acts hereby repealed.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of May next.

C. BILL RECOMMENDED BY MESSRS. CHILD, PLUMER AND RITCHIE. [See page 230.]

AN ACT to repeal the one hundred and forty-first Chapter of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and to revive the eighty-sixth Chapter of the General Statutes, concerning the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted, &c.*

SECT. 1. Chapter one hundred and forty-one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and all the acts in addition thereto, are hereby repealed, and chapter eighty-six of the General Statutes, and all the acts in addition thereto, are hereby revived, except as herein provided.

SECT. 2. The acts hereby revived shall not apply to the sale, or keeping for sale by duly licensed innholders, of wine, ale, beer and cider, to guests of such innholders, or to such persons as resort to their establishments for food or lodgings, to be drank on the premises, provided they shall not keep or maintain a public bar.

SECT. 3. The acts hereby revived shall not apply to the sale or keeping for sale, by regularly established grocers, of wine, ale, beer and cider, provided such liquors shall not be drank on the premises.

SECT. 4. The acts hereby revived shall not apply to the manufacture of any of the liquors mentioned in this act, or to the sale by the manufacturer of such liquors by wholesale in the packages in which such liquors are usually transported to innholders and grocers.

SECT. 5. Nothing in this act shall affect any offence heretofore committed, or the punishment of the same or any proceeding now pending, or any rights acquired, or liabilities incurred under or by virtue of the acts hereby repealed.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect on the first day of May next.

D. BILL PROPOSED BY MR. MERRILL OF BOSTON. [See Journal, page 228.]

AN ACT to regulate the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

*Be it enacted, &c.*

SECT. 1. No person shall sell, or expose or keep for sale, intoxicating liquors, unless he is authorized to sell the same in the manner provided in this act: *provided*, that the maker of cider and native wines may sell the same not to be drunk on his premises; and *provided, also*, that the importer of liquor of foreign production, imported under authority of the laws of the United States, may own, possess, keep or sell the same in the original casks or packages in which it was imported, and in quantities not less than the quantities in which the laws of the United States require such liquor to be imported; and *provided, further*, that nothing herein contained shall apply to sales made under any law requiring the sale of personal property by sheriffs, deputy-sheriffs, coroners, constables, collectors of taxes, executors, administrators, guardians, assignees in insolvency or bankruptcy, or any other person required by law to sell personal property.

SECT. 2. There shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council, three license commissioners in each county who shall hold their office for the term of one year, unless sooner removed, and until their successors are appointed and qualified.

Such commissioners shall be paid from the treasuries of their respective counties, five dollars each, with their necessary travelling expenses, stationery, clerk hire and office rent, for every day actually employed in the duties of their office.

SECT. 3. The said license commissioners shall license to be sellers of intoxicating liquors, within each city and town in their respective counties, one or more suitable persons, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter provided.

SECT. 4. Licenses shall be granted only to the following classes of persons, for the purposes, and on the payment of the fees hereinafter named, to wit:

*First.* Licensed innholders, to sell to their guests, to be drunk on the premises, on payment of a fee of two hundred dollars.

*Second.* Licensed common victuallers, to sell ale, porter, lager beer and cider, to be drunk on the premises, on payment of a fee of one hundred dollars.

*Third.* Liquor dealers engaged in no other business in connection therewith, to sell not to be drunk on the premises, on payment of a fee of three hundred dollars.

*Fourth.* Grocers, to sell, not to be drunk on the premises, on payment of a fee of one hundred dollars.

*Fifth.* Apothecaries and druggists, to sell not to be drunk on the premises, on payment of a fee of one hundred dollars.

*Sixth.* Brewers and distillers, to sell not to be drunk on the premises, on payment of a fee of three hundred dollars: *provided*, they may sell intoxicating liquors of their own manufacture, at their place of manufacture, or their regular place of business, in quantities of not less than thirty gallons, the whole to be exported from the State, and no part thereof to be used therein, and the burden shall be upon such persons, in any proceeding under this act, to prove that the sale was for exportation, as aforesaid. Any person or persons, non-residents of this Commonwealth, engaged in selling, trading or vending intoxicating liquors, and any hawker, peddler, or travelling agent, engaged in selling for any person or persons who are non-residents of this Commonwealth, or who have no licensed place of business established therein, are hereby prohibited from making sales, offering for sale, vending, trading, or contracting, in any manner whatsoever, in intoxicating liquors, within the limits of this Commonwealth.

SECT. 5. If any person having a license to sell to be drunk on the premises shall be found to have been at the time the license was granted engaged in or shall afterwards engage in the business of a grocer, apothecary, druggist, brewer or distiller, on the premises described in his license, or in any place connected therewith, his license shall thereby be forfeited, and he shall not be licensed for a period of one year after the expiration of the term of the forfeited license, and no license shall be granted to be exercised on the premises described in the license so forfeited, for the residue of the term thereof.

SECT. 6. The inhabitants of any city or town may, at their annual meeting for the choice of city or town officers, or at any meeting legally called for that purpose, vote that no license shall be granted in such city or town which will authorize the sale, to be drunk on the premises, of either distilled or fermented liquors, or both. In which case the commissioners shall grant no such license.

SECT. 7. Every license shall be signed by a majority of the commissioners, and recorded; shall bear the date of the day when issued; shall specify the building in which sales of liquors are authorized to be made, and, where practicable, the part of the building; and whether said liquors may or may not be drunk on the premises of the person licensed; and shall expire on the first day of May, unless sooner adjudged to be void. One dollar shall in all cases be paid to the clerk of the commissioners, by the person receiving the license, in addition to the fee herein provided.

SECT. 8. It shall be the duty of the commissioners to report to the mayor and aldermen of each city, and to the selectmen of each town, within their respective counties, the licenses they intend to issue within such city or town; which report shall be made fourteen days before the license would take effect. And if the mayor and aldermen or selectmen shall, before the time for a license to take effect, in writing object to any license on the ground of the personal unfitness of the licensee to exercise the license in question, such license shall not be issued.

SECT. 9. It shall be the duty of the commissioners to revoke any license upon proof satisfactory to them that the licensee has violated, or permitted to be violated, any of the provisions of this act, after a summary hearing of the licensee, or notice and reasonable opportunity for him to be heard. After such revocation, the licensee shall not be licensed for one year after the expiration of the term of the license so revoked; and no license shall be granted to be exercised on the premises described in the license so revoked, for the residue of the term of the revoked license. And the commissioners shall give to the municipal authorities of any city or town, notice of the revocation of any license granted to be exercised therein.

SECT. 10. A license to sell intoxicating liquors, to be drunk on the premises of the person licensed, shall confer no authority to keep or maintain a public bar, or to sell between the hours of ten o'clock in the night and seven o'clock in the next morning, nor during any part of the Lord's day: *provided, however*, that innholders shall have the right at all times to furnish their guests with any article which they shall by license be authorized to sell; and *provided*, that apothecaries and druggists may sell liquors at such times, on a requisition of a regular medical practitioner

therefor, made during the prohibited period or periods, not to be drunk on the premises.

SECT. 11. No licensed person shall sell intoxicating liquor to any intoxicated person, or to any person under twenty-one years of age.

SECT. 12. All fees for licenses under this act shall be paid to the commissioners of the respective counties wherein the same are granted; and the commissioners shall, on the first day of every alternate month, beginning with the month of June in each year, pay over to the treasurer of each city or town one-half of the fees received by them for licenses, to be exercised in such city or town, and the residue of their receipts to the treasurer of the Commonwealth; and any officer neglecting to make such payment shall forfeit the sum of fifty dollars for each and every day said sum received by him as aforesaid shall be retained in violation of this section.

SECT. 13. The several commissioners shall, on the first day of every alternate month, beginning with the month of June in each year, return to the secretary of the Commonwealth the name of each person licensed, his place of residence, the date and character of his license, and the amount of his license fee. Any officer neglecting to make such return shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars for each offence.

SECT. 14. The said commissioners, the mayor and aldermen, and chief of police or city marshal of any city, the selectmen of any town, and the constable of the Commonwealth, or any police officer, deputy-constable or constable specially authorized by them, may at any time enter upon the premises of any persons licensed under this act, to ascertain the manner in which such persons conduct their business, and to preserve order therein. And such officers may at any time take samples for analysis from any liquors kept by such licensed persons; and in case said liquors are found to be pure or of good quality, the expense of such analysis shall be paid by the treasurer of the city or town whose officers demanded the analysis; but if such liquors are found to be impure or of bad quality, the expense of the analysis shall be paid by the licensed person, and may be recovered upon a complaint made by the treasurer of the city or town in which said samples were taken, against such licensed person, who shall thereupon forfeit his license, and shall not be licensed again within three years, and no license shall be granted



to be exercised on the premises described in the license so forfeited, for the residue of the term thereof. Proceedings for the recovery of the expense of said analysis, and for the decree of forfeiture of said license, may be had before any municipal or police court, or any trial justice, and such court or justice may also order such liquors, found to be impure or of bad quality, to be destroyed.

SECT. 15. When any person, by the excessive use of intoxicating liquor, injures his health, exposes his family to want or violence, or the city or town of his settlement to expense, the mayor and aldermen and the selectmen of such city or town, shall, in writing, forbid any licensed person to sell or deliver to him any such liquor, for the residue of the year of his license; and they may, in like manner, forbid any person licensed in any other city or town, to sell or deliver such liquor to such person, during the time aforesaid; and said prohibition shall be recorded by the city or town clerk, in a record-book of said city or town, and the mayor and aldermen and selectmen shall, in like manner, from year to year, renew such prohibition, as to such persons as, in their opinion, shall not have reformed.

SECT. 16. No person during the time of such prohibition, and having notice thereof, whether by the official notice aforesaid or otherwise, shall give or sell to, or purchase or procure for or in behalf of, any such prohibited person, any intoxicating liquor.

SECT. 17. A married woman may have an action of tort in her own name, against any person who has sold or given to, or purchased or procured for her husband any liquors, in violation of the two preceding sections, and may recover compensation for any loss or injury accruing to her thereby, and whatever she may recover shall be her own property; and any child of a person living with and dependent in whole or in part upon said person to or for whom any liquor may have been sold, given, purchased or procured, in violation of the two preceding sections, may have a like action in his own name, or, if a minor, in the name of his guardian or next friend, and may recover compensation for any loss or injury accruing to him thereby, and whatever may be recovered shall be his own property. And any person may have a like action to recover compensation for any loss or injury accruing to him by means of any such sale, gift, purchase or transfer, in violation of the two preceding sections.

SECT. 18. Any person convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of this act, shall be punished by a fine not less than fifty nor exceeding five hundred dollars, and confinement at hard labor in the house of correction not exceeding six months: *provided*, the court may in all cases inflict the punishment of the fine without imprisonment, or imprisonment without the fine, or both, at its discretion. Any licensed person so convicted shall, in addition to said penalties, forfeit his license, and shall not again be licensed for the period of one year after the expiration of the term of his license; and no license shall be granted to any person under this act to be exercised on the premises described in the said forfeited license during the residue of the term thereof.

SECT. 19. If a violation of the terms or provisions of this act shall be committed on the premises in which a license is authorized to be exercised, the licensee shall forfeit his license, unless he shall satisfy the authorities having to revoke the same or to decree it forfeit, that the violation took place without his knowledge and against his will, and that he had used due care and diligence to prevent the occurrence thereof. In case of a violation of any of the terms of the license, or of any of the provisions of this act, the license may be revoked by the commissioners, as provided in this act, or it may be decreed forfeit, as part of the judicial decree or judgment where proceedings are had before any court or justice for any other purpose named in this act, and the pendency of such proceedings shall not suspend or interfere with the authority of the commissioners to revoke the same.

SECT. 20. The delivery of intoxicating liquor in or from any building, booth, stand or other place, except a private dwelling-house, or in or from any private dwelling-house, if any part thereof or its dependencies is used as an inn, eating-house or shop of any kind, or other place of common resort,—such delivery in either case being to any person not *bona fide* a resident therein,—shall be *prima facie* evidence that such delivery is a sale of intoxicating liquors.

SECT. 21. The terms intoxicating liquors or liquors in this act shall be construed to include ale, porter, strong beer, lager beer, cider and all wines, as well as distilled spirits.

SECT. 22. The municipal courts of any city, trial justices in their respective counties, and police courts within their districts,

shall have jurisdiction concurrent with the superior court over all violations of the provisions of this act.

SECT. 23. This act shall not affect any prosecution pending or any liability or penalty incurred for any offence committed prior to the time when this act shall take effect.

SECT. 24. The one hundred and forty-first chapter of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and all acts in addition thereto, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 25. This act shall take effect on the first day of May next.

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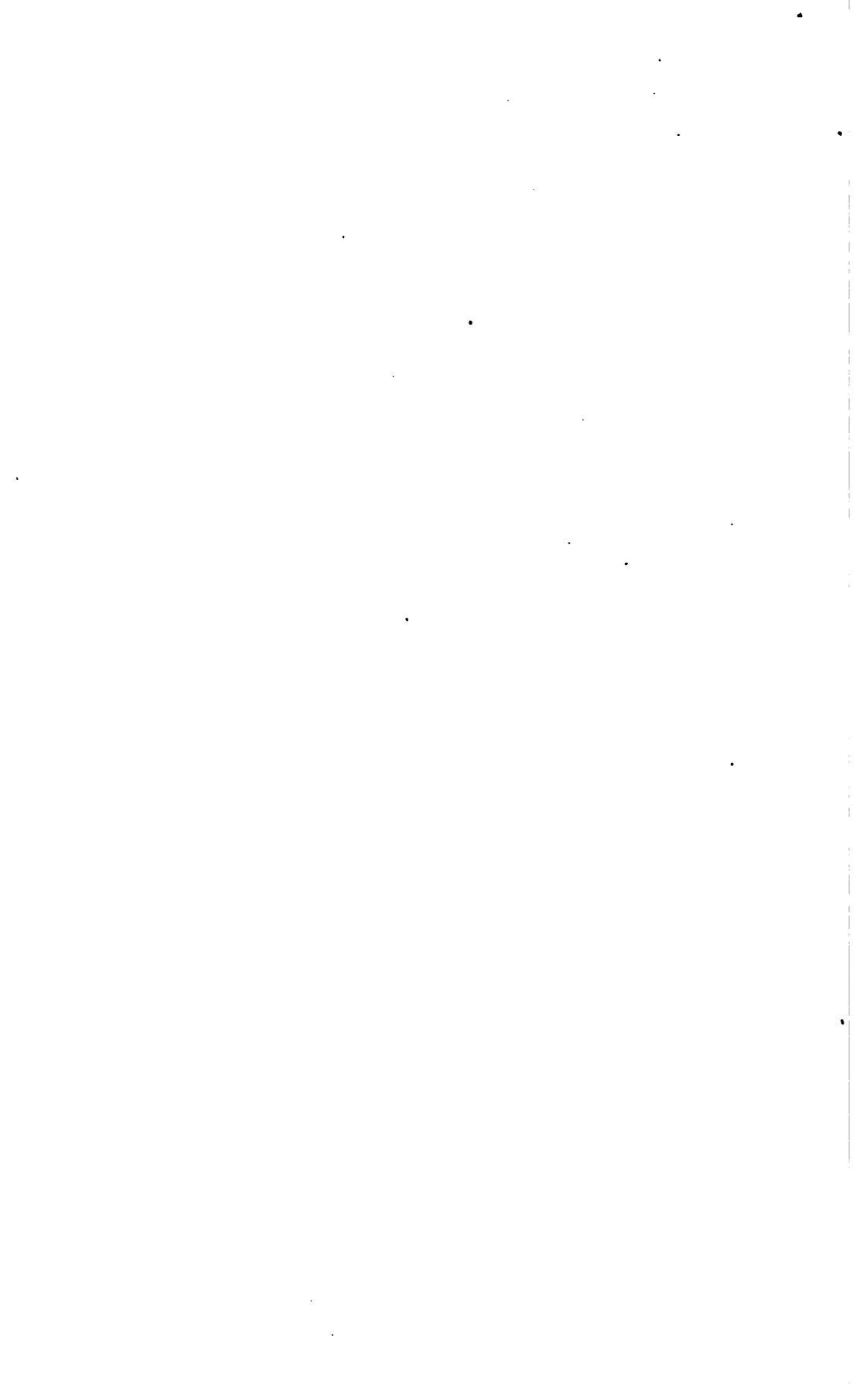
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**AN ACT concerning Public Libraries and Reading-Rooms.**

*Be it enacted, &c.*

**SECT. 1.** The selectmen of towns and the board of aldermen of cities are hereby authorized, under such rules and regulations as they shall respectively prescribe, to permit public libraries and reading-rooms, established and maintained therein by the town or city or by incorporated associations, to be kept open for public use on the Lord's day.

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- Bradford Academy**, Pet. for state aid, 146; Resolve in favor of, 460, 465; rej. 468.  
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- Chelsea Gas Light Company, Pet. 53; Bill to increase capital stock, 132, 141, 148. [Enacted Feb. 26; but record omitted by mistake.]
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- Fitchburg Village Baptist Society, Pet. for change of name, &c. 34; Bill, 194, 202, 213; enacted, 238.
- Fitchburg Railroad Co., Pet. for authority to change their drawbridge, &c. 31; Bill, 357; ref'd to next Gen. Ct. 534.  
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- Florence Sewing Machine Co., Pet. for refunding of tax, 138; Resolve, 179, 201, 206, 220; passed, 272.
- Flye, Isaac, Order rel. to state aid to, 57; Resolve, 178, 200, 206, 214; passed, 261.  
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- Framingham, sale of lands belonging to the Commonwealth in, Resolve authorizing, 488, 499, 503, 512; passed, 548.
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- Franklin Insurance Co., Pet. for leave to issue perpetual policies, 140. (See Insurance, Perpetual.)
- Franklin Telegraph Co., Bill authorizing to issue bonds, 295, 375, 384, 388; enacted, 399.
- Freeman, Nath'l, Pet. 107. (See State House.)
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